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A HOWLING SUCCESS

MINSTRELS WARMLY RECEIVED.

Band Boys Net a Neat Sum by Their Efforts.—Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

The "Society Minstrels" given on Tuesday evening at the opera house were greeted by one of the largest audiences that ever assembled at the opera house at an affair of this kind, and some of those who neglected to secure seats in advance were compelled to stand up, as every available chair was pressed into use.

From the crowd in attendance it was evident that the people expected a good show, and from the liberal applause there was no question but all were satisfied.

The program opened with a selection by the band, Coon, Coon, Coon, with the curtain down, after which the chorus, When the Boys go Marching By, was sung by the company as a curtain raiser. Then there were songs by Charles Podawiltz as Billy West, Ed. Armstrong as W. K. Vanderbilt, J. A. Corriean as Doc. Weinert, Curtis Crotteau as Miss Gould, Pet Crotteau as John D. Rockefeller, Will Slingerland as Miss Leiter.

The songs were all well rendered and well received by the audience and interspersed with a liberal supply of jokes and bits of a local character, which never failed to produce a laugh.

At the end of the first part the band came down in front and played an overture while the boys were preparing for the second part. In this the boys did some very good cake walking. Mama Katzejanmer was also on deck as advertised as well as Hans, Fritz, Happy Hooligan, Gaston, Alphonse and the policeman.

The hobo band rendered several choice selections, and it looked for a time as if the boys in the gallery intended to engage this organization as a permanent attraction. The Babcock brothers did some of their finest dancing, while the world famous Charley Michell of London and Hit Hard Clark, a local pugilist of equal renown, amused the audience with their choicest slugs.

The stage had been arranged with palms and the band and company so seated that they presented a very pretty appearance. The band boys had on their new uniforms, which added much to their appearance, and they also played several selections during the first part that added much to the general effect.

As a financial venture, the production was a most decided success. Former experiences had proven that it was not necessary to spend the entire receipts for costumes, etc., and as a consequence the boys came out about \$200 ahead when everything had been settled up.

After the minstrels there was a dance for which the band furnished the music, and there were enough stayed to the dance to crowd the floor, and this amusement was kept up until a late hour.

Much credit is due the boys for the successful issue to which they steered the affair, and also to Joe Corriean, who conceived the idea and whose energy made a success of the entertainment.

High School Notes.

Albert Crawford was a High school visitor on Monday forenoon.

The Seniors held one of their frequent class meetings after school Monday.

A. W. Bryant has been seen quite regularly of late in the High school building. We wonder what the attraction is that draws him in this direction.

Examinations were held one day earlier this week to close school on Friday so the teachers could attend the teacher's meeting at Marshfield.

Professors Libbig and Skinner of the State University were seen about here on Wednesday acting in the capacity of inspectors.

A fine new lead hammer was purchased by the Athletic association this week, a jumping and vaulting rack has been made and new hurdles are near completion. This addition will make the track team apparatus more complete than it ever has been and should be of great value to the boys in developing a good team.

The mock trial will be postponed one evening, coming on this (Saturday) evening instead of last night. The teachers were in Marshfield and the change was made to enable them to attend. Everybody be sure and come. No admission fee.

Mrs. Frank Lavigne Dead.

Mrs. Frank Lavigne died at her home in this city on Monday morning aged 59 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from Asthma for several years, but was confined to her bed only a few days before her death.

Mrs. Lavigne was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1843, but had lived in this city for the past thirty-five years. She leaves a husband and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Edward Boehm of Wausau and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of New Ulm, Minn. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the Catholic church, Rev. P. Van Roosmalen officiating.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding: In re estate of Henry Deneuer. Proof of publication. Notice to cred-

itors. Petition for extension of time for credited to present claims. Order extending time to present claims extended to April 15. In re estate of John Daly. Petition for extension of time to file inventory. Order extending time 90 days.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET.

Hold an Interesting Session on Thursday Evening.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' association was held at the library building on Thursday evening at which most of the firms of the city were represented. There were also representatives present from Nekoosa, the merchants down there having heard of the organization and wishing to know of its workings, had sent men to attend.

These gentlemen were so well pleased with objects of the association that they tendered their names and stated that there was no doubt but nearly every merchant in their town would join.

The report has been circulated about town that the merchants of the city have formed a trust among themselves, the object of which is to advance the price of commodities and thus rob the people who are compelled to patronize them. This is not the case, however. The merchants have organized themselves to afford a means of protection against the class of people who do not pay their bills and are popularly designated as dead beats. Many a man is made dishonest because merchants trust him for more than his income will warrant his buying. The elimination of this class of people will be a benefit to every honest man and enable the merchants to sell their goods at a lower price.

Different organizations have different methods of accomplishing this end, and as yet no method has been adopted by the association in this city, but the methods of other organizations are being investigated with a view to adopting one.

Will Goss, who attended the state meeting of the Retail Merchants' association, made a very interesting report on the meeting, which was listened to with attention by those present. Among other things mentioned in his report of interest to all was a short talk on the subject of sugar. The amount expended for sugar in Wisconsin is \$20,000 daily, which could all be manufactured in Wisconsin, and if done so would necessitate the use of 70,000 acres of land. This is now imported and means the sending out of the state of an immense amount of money that could be kept at home.

There were many other interesting matters mentioned that occurred at the meeting, which lack of space prohibits mentioning. Burton W. Brown has been appointed collector for the organization.

The matter of trading stamps was also discussed by the merchants present, and it is entirely probable that the giving of these stamps will be discontinued in the near future. Merchants who have adopted the trading stamps and given them a thorough trial have found them an unmitigated nuisance and are anxious to discontinue their use.

Addresses were made by C. F. Kruger, president of the association, and T. A. Lipke, secretary, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held a week from next Tuesday at the same place. The members of the association wish it known that there is nothing of a secret nature about their meetings and that anybody interested in the matter is at liberty to attend.

Petit Jurors.

Messrs. Archie McMillan, J. H. Boynton and P. N. Christensen met at the court house on Tuesday and drew the jury for the coming term of court, with the following result:

Philip Adler, Wm. John Jr., H. H. Berg, Geo. H. Reymolds, John Eckhoff, E. F. Meckler, Marshfield; O. W. Dodge, John Wellner, Harry Martin, Jas. Gaynor, and E. Eichsteadt from Port Edwards; Joseph Wolf Jr., Jas. C. Johnson, and Andrew Kohl from Lincoln; W. H. Barnes, M. O. Porter, Delbert Miller, Thomas Love, Guy Nash, Geo. Warren, E. L. Kromer, A. W. Gatchell, Daniel J. Arpin, and G. W. Davis of Grand Rapids; J. K. Baynton, of Pittsville; A. E. Gardner of Arpin; A. A. Smith, Henry L. Whitney, J. A. Kline, from Sherry; Chas. C. Brooks, of Nekoosa; Peter Moberg, of Sigel; Frank Hamm, Jr., of Rudolph; John Maxwell of Richfield; Wm. Eckert of Hansen; Hans J. Jensen of Rock; and Geo. O'Brien of Abundradale.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side. List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending April 14, 1902.

Armstrong, Will Aschenberg, Burnette Hoover, Jake Jefferson, Mart Larsen, Nels Patrick, Harry Victory, Nellie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending April 15, 1902: Gregerson, the foreign States, Miss Julia A. Mason, I. W. Kaley, Miss Julia Sterner, A. E. (2) Morgan, Mrs. Howard Whitman, G. S.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised." A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Dancing Party.

A dancing party will be given in Pomaiville's hall, Wednesday, April 23. Tickets 50 cents.

—Leave orders at the candy kitchen for brick ice cream.

NIMRODS GET TROUT

SUPPLY LIMITED THIS SEASON.

Improvement on Wisconsin Central.—Other Items of Interest About The City.

Improving Road.—The Wisconsin Central road has put on a gravel train and crew this week and it is the intention to ballast the road in a thorough manner between Marshfield and Nekoosa. It is also the intention to raise the grade of the road about two feet. The bridge which the company is putting in at South Centralia, is nearing completion, a crew now being at work laying the iron. The bridge crosses the tail race of the paper mill and is a single span 145 feet long. This bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000. The report that it was the intention of the road to extend the line south from this point has been denied by officials, they claiming that there is nothing whatever in the report.

Officers Elected.—The members of the Woman's club held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. R. Gardner. This is the meeting at which the annual election of officers occurs, and the following elections were made: President, Mrs. I. P. Witter; first vice-president, Mrs. John E. Daly; second vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Harvie; secretary, Miss Celia Emmmons; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Scott. The past year has been a very successful and enjoyable one for the members of the club, they having put the greater part of their energies on the works of Charles Dickens. The ensuing year Shakespeare will be taken up by the members of the club.

After Trout.—About five o'clock Tuesday morning numerous rigs might have been seen travelling toward the southeast, the occupants being after the festive brook trout, for Tuesday was the 15th of April. Some of the fishermen caught fish, and some didn't, owing to doubt to the inclemency of the weather and other extenuating circumstances. There were some however, who brought home a mess of fish, although the catches were pretty generally small. Among those who really did bring some fish home were Emil Rossier and Rube Lyons with 39, B. F. Haskins and W. W. Meade with 54, F. E. Daly and Fred Krause 24 and W. George with 8.

Lecture on Alaska.—The lecture given by Rev. J. H. Schoechert at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening was a most interesting talk on the manners and customs of the people of this faraway land. The reverend gentleman has been among the Alaskans for twelve years as a missionary and was consequently very familiar with all the different phases of the country. He had a large number of curios that he exhibited and described to the audience, and those who attended were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Historical Society.—The members of the Historical and Literary society held their last meeting for the year on Tuesday, and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Bentah Biron; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. T. Harmon; 2nd vice president, Mrs. William Scott; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Philcox. The club will take up the study of the British Isles for the next two years. The members report that the past year has been a very profitable one.

William Owen.—Wm. Owen showed to a fairly good house in the Opera house on Friday evening last, although the crowd was not as good as usually greets this popular actor, owing partly to the inclemency of the weather and partly because there was very little chance to advertise the play. Shakespeare's Othello was the play and it was handled by the entire company in a masterly manner. Grand Rapids people are always glad to welcome Mr. Owen.

Mr. Hambrecht Resigns.—Supt. George P. Hambrecht has tendered his resignation to the school board, same to take effect at the end of the present school year. Mr. Hambrecht will take up the study of law at the state university, and after his graduation it is understood that he will make his home in Grand Rapids once more. Mr. and Mrs. Hambrecht's many friends will be pleased to know that they are not going to leave us for good.

New Telephone Manager.—Garrison Babcock, who has been manager of the Wood county exchange in this city for some time past, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a position with the Stromberg-Carlson company of Chicago. E. C. Starks of Eau Claire has been engaged to fill the vacancy, and he is expected here next week to take charge of the exchange. Mr. Starks comes highly recommended as a telephone man.

Lecture on Cleopatra.—The lecture on Wednesday evening by Charles W. Seymour, on the subject of Cleopatra, was a good one. A large crowd was in attendance, the church being full. Mr. Seymour is a fluent speaker and a man who is so thoroughly posted on his subject that it is a pleasure to listen to him. The next lecture of the series occurs on the 23d instant, when the subject will be Catherine II of Russia.

Got Ninety Days.—Albert Schowalter was brought down from Marshfield on Monday by Officer Mike Griffin and placed behind the bars. The young fellow was guilty of stealing some meat.

Assessors' Meeting.—A meeting of the assessors for the several towns, cities and villages in Wood county, Wisconsin, pursuant to section 4, of chapter 445 of the laws of Wisconsin, enacted in the year 1901, is hereby called to convene at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Lost a Finger.—Dennis Andrews, who is employed on the night shift in the sawmill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company, lost the first joint of the index finger of his right hand on Wednesday night. He was working at the lathe mill, when his foot slipped and caused him to pitch forward so that his hand struck the saw. He is a resident of the town of Sigel.

Steel Range Exhibit.—During the past week the Centralia Hardware company has had in progress at their store an exhibition of the Bement steel ranges, and large crowds have attended every day to see the same. Coffee and biscuits were served those who visited the store, and the number of ranges disposed of was very gratifying to the hardware company. The exhibition will end on Saturday evening.

Cost Him \$9.93.—Rudolph Miller was arrested and brought before Justice Cooper on Monday charged with assault and battery, the complaint being made by Albert Brahmteadt. Miller pleaded guilty of the charge and was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$9.93, which he paid. The trouble was caused by an overdose of firewater.

Trout Planted.—Eight cans of young trout were received in the city by local fishermen from the Madison hatchery on Thursday and the fry was planted in the streams in this vicinity. Trout fry are scarce this year and the hatchery was not able to supply near all that was asked for. Pike and bass are expected later in the season.

New School Officers.—At the meeting of the school commissioners held on Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Fontaine; secretary, Guy Nash; board secretary, E. Oberbeck. The board is now wrestling with the applications for a new superintendent.

Officers Elected.—The west side fire company held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening as follows: President, F. L. Rourke; vice president, Matt Carey; secretary, A. N. Palmer; treasurer, Otto Beary; chief, W. J. Dickson; assistant chief, W. Corriean.

Teachers at Marshfield.—There was an exodus of teachers from this city on Friday to attend the session of the teachers association which occurs at Marshfield today. As a consequence most of the scholars had a holiday on Friday.

Epworth Concert.—The concert given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Monday evening was not as largely attended as it deserved, as those who were there spoke very highly of the affair as an entertainment.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

New Officers Appointed for The En- suing Year.

The old council held their last meeting on Tuesday evening, on which occasion the new councilmen were sworn in. The following appointments were also made for the coming year:

City Clerk—M. G. Gordon. Attorney—John A. Gaynor. Engineer—E. L. Philcox. Physician—Dr. F. Pomaiville. Police—John Carhee, chief; J. D. Gibson, day police; John Raath, night police, east side, Herb Kellorg, night police, west side.

Committee on general business—Aldermen Hill, Otto and Schuman. Finance and Taxation—Aldermen Jackson, Kruger and Lubeck. Street—Aldermen Gross, McCarthy, Flewelling and Arpin.

Excise and License—Bossert, Boles and Lutz.

Fire Limits—Aldermen Pratt, Fritz-singer and Metzger. Ordinances—Aldermen Schuman, Otto and Boles.

Cranberry Vines.

We have at the experiment station about 100 sections fully covered with vines. The fruit of which has never been marked for propagation. We offer 1/3 of the cuttings from each of these sections to the best bidder who will take all. Sealed bids will be received during this month. We also offer for sale one aeromotor windmill, tower and pump, nearly as good as new. For particulars inquire of Chas. Briere, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dated at Cranmoor, April 9, 1902. Wm. H. Fricke, Sec'y.

By order of Ex. Com. N. B.—As many of the varieties are considered by some growers as equal to those recommended for propagation an excellent opportunity for obtaining choicest stock is afforded.

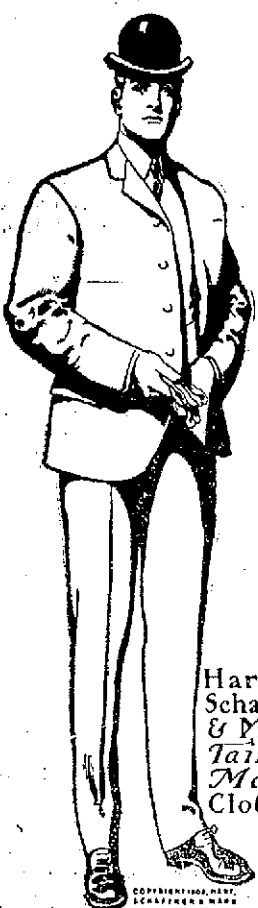
The Great Malaria Swamp. Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, act in the bones and muscles and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Brycesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c at John E. Daly guarantee satisfaction.

WANTED 100 Bright Young Men to buy a bicycle of Geo. F. Kreiger, who keeps all the latest models at the lowest price. All kinds of repair work done in a first class manner. Wheels sold on installments.

GEO. F. KRIEGER,

The West Side Repair man, Near St. Paul Depot.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS

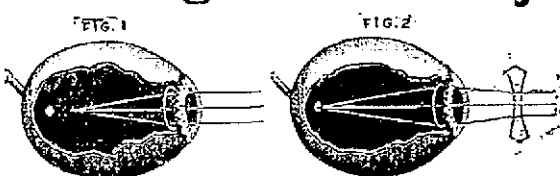


Hart Schaffner & Marx Tailor Made Clothes

We refer the arrival of our Smart Spring Suits. They are here, just landed, and we want you to see them the more particular you are about your clothes the more you will enjoy looking at these master-pieces of the tailors art. Every detail in cut, making and trimming shows plainly the excellence of our Spring Suits. Our prices will at once convince you that we are a fair house to do business with. We begin the good work at \$5 for a splendid wool suit and give you lots of chance for Suit satisfaction before we quit at.....\$20.

KRUGER & CAMERON.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes!



The above cut shows an eye in which the rays are focussed in front of the retina, thus blurring the vision. Figure 2 shows the defect corrected by the use of a concave lens. This is only one of the simplest ailments of the eye. I can correct anything that may be troubling your vision. Consult me, it won't cost you a cent.

A. P. HIRZY.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.
DRUMB & SUTOR, - Publishers.
SCHOOLS FOR BARRACKS
Brussels is Filled with Soldiers and Police.

War Makes Necessary Revival of
Duties on Grain and Flour.
WITHDRAW MINISTRY.
Deficit Placed at Fifty-eight Million
Pounds in Budget State-
ment.

CHARGE ON MOB WITH SWORDS.
Brussels, April 15.—In consequence of the disorders the pupils of several communal schools have been dismissed and the premises utilized as barracks for the troops.

FIGURES FROM BRITISH BUDGET.
Cost of war to date..... \$825,170,000
Cost of war 1902-3..... 227,250,000
National debt..... 3,739,030,000
Increase in national debt..... 290,000,000
Expenditures last year..... 873,045,000
Deficit to be met..... 226,620,000
New bond issue..... 160,000,000

All the factories and mines at Morlanwelz, Valreux and Mabilbe have been closed.
Socialist disturbances occurred last night at Namur. A mob stoned the police, who charged with drawn swords. Subsequently a force of gendarmes scattered the rioters.
The strike is rapidly extending in both this city and its suburbs, especially at Molenbeek, where a number of large factories have stopped work. The military and police have adopted more stringent measures to preserve order.
The burgomaster has refused the Socialists' request to be allowed to follow their own devices in burying the Socialists killed during Saturday's riots. Orders have been issued for the procession to be held at 6 o'clock in the morning without bands or funeral eulogies. Otherwise the interment must be carried out at night.
It is estimated that the strikers in the Charleroi district number 50,000. There are frequent parades there, but the town is generally peaceful, in accordance with the advice of the strike leaders.

NEW TAXES PROPOSED.
Six cents on corn, wheat, and other grain
Ten cents on flour and meal.
Two-cent tax on dividend warrants.
Two cents added to stamp on checks.
Two cents per \$5 added income to tax.

NOTHING TO REPORT.
Balfour Says No Results Have Been Reached in Peace Conference.

London, April 15.—Great Britain, pronouncing under the financial burdens of the war, will be forced to submit to a bread tax. In explaining the budget to the House of Commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the ministry had agreed to the reimposition of the ancient duties on flour and meal. Continuing, he said it had been decided to impose a duty of 5 pence per hundredweight on flour and three pence per hundredweight on wheat and grain.

WILL TELL WHEN NEWS COMES.

Angry criticisms of the ministry's action are heard on every side. It is feared that the bread tax will cause the overturning of the Salisbury ministry.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED.
Big Gun on Board British Battleship Mars Bursts.
BODIES ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS.

London, April 15.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, announced that the ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor under the circumstances could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform Parliament of the fact when they had any news to communicate.

A MINISTER SHOT.
Head of the Interior Department of Russian Government is Murdered.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The minister of the interior, M. Spingine, was shot and fatally wounded, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by a man who held a pistol close to the minister's person. The wounded man died at 2 p. m.

BOYCOTT HAS NO EFFECT.

Stock Receipts are Up to the Average at Kansas City.

EXPECT BLOODY FIGHT
Armed Men Will Try and Wipe Out Famous Tennessee Outlaws.

Bristol, Tenn., April 15.—A telephone message from Gate City, Va., says: A large force of heavily-armed men is on the trail of the Wright and Thompson gang of outlaws for the purpose of driving them to their mountain stronghold, and a bloody battle is expected when the forces meet.

RAPID SHAFT-SINKING.

No. 7 at Ashland Mine Now Down to Depth of 550 Feet.

MISER'S EXPERIENCE.
Thought He was Getting Free Advice but Found He was Not.

There is much amusement in Dresden parliamentary circles over a little joke which was played on one of the oldest members. The gentleman in question, although somewhat miserly, is very popular. Recently he injured his finger, and he came to consult a doctor, sought the advice of a brother member, an M. D., who told him what to do.

A Light Heart Under Failure.

A light heart under failure is another condition of success which may be written down as an essential. No one should need to be reminded that the delectable morsels of the heart of enterprise or industry, the nerves of action like a fit of the blues. In one of those beautiful prayers which Robert Louis Stevenson wrote for us, in his Samson household, he prayed for "courage and gaiety and a quiet mind." A man who lacks up his brains with these three gifts has all the odds in his favor. It is next to impossible that he should fail in what he undertakes to accomplish. Gaiety is the essence of power. What is there in a failure or two to cry about, or in a dozen failures, when you know you are bound to get there?—Richard Le Gallienne in Success.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

EGG AND BAKERY PRODUCTS.
MILWAUKEE.—Eggs: Market firm, fresh, loss of, cases included, 14c; from country, 13c; seconds, 12c. Butter: Market firm, fancy prints, 20c; 31c; fancy extra cream, per lb, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; thirds, 24c; 25c; extra fancy dairy, 26c; 27c; lines, 26c; packing stock, 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; when, 22c; cream, 45c. The receipts today were 14,700 lbs. against 14,750 lbs. yesterday. The receipt of country eggs is light and demand heavy. Butter is scarce and wanted. Butter today is 8c higher than a year ago and the higher than in 1900. The season is almost at hand for a fever of speculation and consequently dealers are buying just enough to carry them from day to day. The fact that dairy and lower grades are scarce and high makes a more steady market on country than would otherwise be the case.

NEW YORK.—Receipts: 248,000 lbs; market: Butter: steady, 24c; state creamery, 27c; 28c; renovated, 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
HOGS.—Receipts: 2,000; market: 16c; higher; light, 6.75c; 6.80c; 6.85c; 6.90c; 6.95c; 7.00c; 7.05c; 7.10c; 7.15c; 7.20c; 7.25c; 7.30c; 7.35c; 7.40c; 7.45c; 7.50c; 7.55c; 7.60c; 7.65c; 7.70c; 7.75c; 7.80c; 7.85c; 7.90c; 7.95c; 8.00c; 8.05c; 8.10c; 8.15c; 8.20c; 8.25c; 8.30c; 8.35c; 8.40c; 8.45c; 8.50c; 8.55c; 8.60c; 8.65c; 8.70c; 8.75c; 8.80c; 8.85c; 8.90c; 8.95c; 9.00c; 9.05c; 9.10c; 9.15c; 9.20c; 9.25c; 9.30c; 9.35c; 9.40c; 9.45c; 9.50c; 9.55c; 9.60c; 9.65c; 9.70c; 9.75c; 9.80c; 9.85c; 9.90c; 9.95c; 10.00c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
MILWAUKEE.—Flour: Steady. Wheat: No. 1 Northern, on track, 50c; No. 2 Northern, on track, 48c; No. 3 Northern, on track, 46c; No. 4 Northern, on track, 44c; No. 5 Northern, on track, 42c; No. 6 Northern, on track, 40c; No. 7 Northern, on track, 38c; No. 8 Northern, on track, 36c; No. 9 Northern, on track, 34c; No. 10 Northern, on track, 32c; No. 11 Northern, on track, 30c; No. 12 Northern, on track, 28c; No. 13 Northern, on track, 26c; No. 14 Northern, on track, 24c; No. 15 Northern, on track, 22c; No. 16 Northern, on track, 20c; No. 17 Northern, on track, 18c; No. 18 Northern, on track, 16c; No. 19 Northern, on track, 14c; No. 20 Northern, on track, 12c; No. 21 Northern, on track, 10c; No. 22 Northern, on track, 8c; No. 23 Northern, on track, 6c; No. 24 Northern, on track, 4c; No. 25 Northern, on track, 2c; No. 26 Northern, on track, 1c; No. 27 Northern, on track, 1/2c; No. 28 Northern, on track, 1/4c; No. 29 Northern, on track, 1/8c; No. 30 Northern, on track, 1/16c; No. 31 Northern, on track, 1/32c; No. 32 Northern, on track, 1/64c; No. 33 Northern, on track, 1/128c; No. 34 Northern, on track, 1/256c; No. 35 Northern, on track, 1/512c; No. 36 Northern, on track, 1/1024c; No. 37 Northern, on track, 1/2048c; No. 38 Northern, on track, 1/4096c; No. 39 Northern, on track, 1/8192c; No. 40 Northern, on track, 1/16384c; No. 41 Northern, on track, 1/32768c; No. 42 Northern, on track, 1/65536c; No. 43 Northern, on track, 1/131072c; No. 44 Northern, on track, 1/262144c; No. 45 Northern, on track, 1/524288c; No. 46 Northern, on track, 1/1048576c; No. 47 Northern, on track, 1/2097152c; No. 48 Northern, on track, 1/4194304c; No. 49 Northern, on track, 1/8388608c; No. 50 Northern, on track, 1/16777216c; No. 51 Northern, on track, 1/33554432c; No. 52 Northern, on track, 1/67108864c; No. 53 Northern, on track, 1/134217728c; No. 54 Northern, on track, 1/268435456c; No. 55 Northern, on track, 1/536870912c; No. 56 Northern, on track, 1/1073741824c; No. 57 Northern, on track, 1/2147483648c; No. 58 Northern, on track, 1/4294967296c; No. 59 Northern, on track, 1/8589934592c; No. 60 Northern, on track, 1/17179869184c; No. 61 Northern, on track, 1/34359738368c; No. 62 Northern, on track, 1/68719476736c; No. 63 Northern, on track, 1/137438953472c; No. 64 Northern, on track, 1/274877906944c; No. 65 Northern, on track, 1/549755813888c; No. 66 Northern, on track, 1/1099511627776c; No. 67 Northern, on track, 1/2199023255552c; No. 68 Northern, on track, 1/4398046511104c; No. 69 Northern, on track, 1/8796093022208c; No. 70 Northern, on track, 1/17592186044416c; No. 71 Northern, on track, 1/35184372088832c; No. 72 Northern, on track, 1/70368744177664c; No. 73 Northern, on track, 1/140737488355328c; No. 74 Northern, on track, 1/281474976710656c; No. 75 Northern, on track, 1/562949953421312c; No. 76 Northern, on track, 1/1125899906842624c; No. 77 Northern, on track, 1/2251799813685248c; No. 78 Northern, on track, 1/4503599627370496c; No. 79 Northern, on track, 1/9007199254740992c; No. 80 Northern, on track, 1/18014398509481984c; No. 81 Northern, on track, 1/36028797018963968c; No. 82 Northern, on track, 1/72057594037927936c; No. 83 Northern, on track, 1/144115188075855872c; No. 84 Northern, on track, 1/288230376151711744c; No. 85 Northern, on track, 1/576460752303423488c; No. 86 Northern, on track, 1/1152921504606846976c; No. 87 Northern, on track, 1/2305843009213693952c; No. 88 Northern, on track, 1/4611686018427387904c; No. 89 Northern, on track, 1/9223372036854775808c; No. 90 Northern, on track, 1/18446744073709551616c; No. 91 Northern, on track, 1/36893488147419103232c; No. 92 Northern, on track, 1/73786976294838206464c; No. 93 Northern, on track, 1/147573952589676412928c; No. 94 Northern, on track, 1/295147905179352825856c; No. 95 Northern, on track, 1/590295810358705651712c; No. 96 Northern, on track, 1/1180591620717411303424c; No. 97 Northern, on track, 1/2361183241434822606848c; No. 98 Northern, on track, 1/4722366482869645213696c; No. 99 Northern, on track, 1/9444732965739290427392c; No. 100 Northern, on track, 1/18889465931478580854784c.

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TOO MUCH EXPLOSIVE.
People of Eveleth, Minn., Pass Night of Terror—Robbers Get Nothing at Maiden Rock.

Pulaski, Minn., April 15.—Last night was an awful night in Eveleth, according to advice received here by telephone this morning. Burglars made an error in judgment in estimating the amount of nitro-glycerine needed to blow up the depot safe and now not a trace of the safe can be found and the depot is scattered all over a large area. The burglars are missing and it is not known whether they have come down yet. Earlier in the night the city jail burned and an unknown prisoner met death.

About 4 o'clock this morning the burglars made an attempt to enter the safe in the station of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad in Eveleth. They made entrance to the depot easily and introduced a charge of nitro-glycerine in the safe. A few minutes later there was a report that woke up the entire town and shattered windows in houses for blocks around.

When the crowd got there the station lay in ruins and the debris had caught fire from the stove. The flames were extinguished and then an unsuccessful search was made for the safe. It was too big to carry away, and it is thought it must have been blown into pieces too small to be located.

No trace whatever could be found of the burglars and it is not known whether they shared the fate of the safe or made their escape.

It developed later today that just before the explosion two men were seen running hastily from the depot toward the Spruce mine near the village, though no one knows who they were. Money was found some distance away from the scene of the explosion this morning. Boards from the depot were driven through the sides of buildings nearby.

An attempt was made to enter the jail and Iron Range depot, but the burglars were evidently frightened away. The man who was burned in the jail has been identified as M. J. Palm, a miner whose family lives at Duluth.

La Crosse, Wis., April 15.—A telegram received here this morning from Maiden Rock, Wis., eighty miles above here, says that burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the bank there at 4 o'clock this morning. The explosion was so heavy that several buildings are reported to have been wrecked and the whole town awakened. The safe blowers escaped on a hand car.

QUEEN WILHELMINA DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Two Physicians and a Noted Gynaecologist Summoned to Hold Consultation.

The Hague, April 15.—The indisposition of Queen Wilhelmina, which it was said yesterday was due to a simple cold, is developing complications which caused the Queen's mother to start today to visit her daughter at Castle Lee. Two physicians and a noted gynaecologist, Prof. Halbersterg, has been called for consultation.

The festivities arranged for April 19, the birthday of the prince consort, have been postponed.

The Hague, April 15.—A dispatch received from Castle Lee this afternoon announced that the indisposition of her majesty is not serious, though she is suffering slightly from fever.

CLUE TO MURDER.

Des Moines Police Believe They Know Who Killed The Peterson Children.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—The chief of police announced this morning that he had unearthed a tangible clue which he believes will lead to the arrest of the murderers of the two Peterson children, which took place on Sunday night. He refused to divulge the details, but declared that before the day is over he may have something to state. The negroes now in jail, it is conceded, have no connection with the case. John Hutchinson, who was arrested because he had blood spots on his clothes, has been able to prove an alibi and will be released. The excitement over the case is intense, as every precaution has been taken to prevent a mob from seizing any person that might be arrested.

PASTOR KILLS HIMSELF.

Because So Few Attended His Church Meetings—Suicide of Rev. Samuel Krell.

Lacona, Ia., April 15.—Rev. Samuel Krell, pastor of the Methodist Church here, and who served two years in the Philippines as a private soldier in the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, committed suicide here. He was despondent over his inability to secure a larger attendance to his church meetings.

RAISE BRITISH LOAN.

Will Secure Thirty-two Million Pounds by an Issue of 2 3/4 Per Cent. Consols.

London, April 15.—The new British loan of £32,000,000 is to be raised by an issue of 2 3/4 per cent. consols.

A resolution in the House of Commons providing for a loan of £32,000,000 was adopted by 229 to 103 votes.

STUDENT CUTS HIS THROAT.

Iowa Junior's Note: "Good-by, Boys, I Am Going Insane."

Bradley, a junior law student at the University of Iowa, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

He left a note saying, "Good-by, boys; I think I am going insane." A month ago a student at his boarding house went insane from overstudy, and this happened Bradley. Bradley was a member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity and of the Forum Forensic Society.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the House.

The feature of the second day's debate in the House on the Cuban reciprocity bill was the discussion of the question of the removal of the Alaska boundary.

In the House on the 14th the speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to attend the funeral at Arlington cemetery, Wash., of Gen. Isaacson: Mr. Hepburn (Cal.), Mr. Grosvenor (O.), Mr. Ladd (Cal.), Mr. Steele (Cal.), Mr. Lester (N. Y.), Mr. Elliott (S. C.), Mr. Clark (Neb.), Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) and Mr. Clayton (Ala.).

The postoffice appropriation bill was sent to conference. The rest of the day was devoted to consideration of the Cuban reciprocity bill.

The calendar was entirely cleared of pending bills in the House on the 14th. All of those reported being passed, 177 in all, including that giving \$5000 a year to Mrs. McKinley. Bills were also passed providing for an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit of New York and for the creation of the petified forest national park in Arizona.

Interest in the Cuban reciprocity debate seemed to be waning, judged by the attendance on the floor of the House on the 14th, but the earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the question increased rather than decreased in intensity. That the House opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest by their refusal to adjourn the session without voting on the bill.

The speakers were Messrs. McHenry and Braniff (Ila.) for the measure and Messrs. Robertson (Cal.) and Stevens (Minn.) against it. Mr. Robinson (Ind.) opposed Cuban annexation on the ground that it would destroy the welfare of the American wage-earner. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was adopted after some criticism of the pneumatic tube provision.

An unsuccessful effort was made again by Mr. McHenry to bring the House to a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill. When the House adjourned there remained thirty-five members who desire to speak. The debate during the day was without particular interest. The speakers were Messrs. Swenson (Va.) and White (Ky.) for the bill, and Messrs. S. W. Smith (Mich.), Dayton (W. Va.), Burgess (Texas), Meyer (La.) and Sutherland (Utah), against it.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Throughout the session of the Senate on the 9th the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) and Mr. Dillingham (Vt.) supported it. Mr. Gallinger urged that the pending bill was unnecessary, unjust and un-American and was clearly in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. In an extended address Mr. Turner appealed to the Senate to pass the proposed bill, not merely for the protection of the people of the Pacific states, but to prevent the entire body of politics from being contaminated by the influence of the present treaty law. The Senate insisted on its amendments to the Indian appropriation bill and Messrs. Stewart, Platt (Conn.) and Brewster were named as the Senate conferees.

An effort was made in the Senate on the 10th to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, but it was unsuccessful. The indications are that the vote will be taken on the 11th. The bill was under discussion during the entire session, except for about an hour, in which time the postoffice appropriation bill was considered and passed. Three speeches were made against the Chinese bill in its present form. Mr. Dillingham concluding his remarks and Mr. Stewart and Mr. Hoar stating their objections to the bill. An amendment was agreed to eliminating section 552 of the bill and substituting a provision that nothing in the act should be construed to prevent any foreign exhibitor from any country from bringing to the United States such assistance as might be necessary to enable him to make an exhibition at any fair or exposition authorized by the government. Mr. Depeux spoke briefly against the adoption of the resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. He said he had served notice on those states which had limited their suffrage. If the resolution was enacted a demand would be made on them to accord all their citizens the right to vote or suffer a less onerous restriction in Congress.

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MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Jack and Cyril were having a game of romps with Fluff. Beryl sat on a low basket-work chair, and Ivor Grant lay stretched on the grass at her feet, sometimes talking to her, sometimes watching the little lads and ineffectual Fluff to fresh eccentricities.

"You have no idea how much better you are looking," he said, presently. "Certainly country air has done wonders for you, and the children, too. Jack's cheeks are getting quite rosy."

"We have been having what the Americans call 'such a good time,'" said Beryl, softly, moving to and fro between her bare, slim fingers the branch of honeysuckle that little Jack had laid in her lap. "The rest, the peace, the freedom, the lovely air. I am only afraid it is all too good to last. Have you ever noticed what a spiteful delight Fluff seems to take in disarranging one's plans, just as one has settled them comfortably with oneself? We go to sleep one night thinking that to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow will be just as happy as to-day, and we wake and all is changed. Never again can that 'to-day' be with us in any similitude of its deep content."

"Which proves that life's truest philosophy consists in making use of the present moment, and enjoying it to the utmost," said Ivor; "as I am doing now," he added, laughing, and leaning back to look at her with his handsome azure eyes.

"If my prophetic soul is not very much mistaken," said Beryl, "I see the well-known gray figure of our local 'post' coming through the trees. I wonder what he brings you?"

"Nothing important, I dare swear," said Ivor, carelessly.

"That is very wicked to say!" chimed in a little rebuking voice. "You would go to heaven if you swears. I thought you was good."

Ivor drew the little fellow into his arms, and kissed the rebuking lips.

"No one is good, my dear—at least, no man," he said, with a sigh. "I wish we were."

"Mummy very good," said little Jack, thoughtfully. "Does good people cry sometimes?"

"Why do you ask?" asked Ivor, with a glance at a suddenly crimsoned cheek, that turned itself aside with ostentatious indifference.

"Cos my mummy cries often and often. But I don't think she's naughty—do you?"

"Naughty! Bless the child, what things he does say!" cried Ivor, aghast. "Your mother couldn't be naughty," he added, very low, as the little face nestled close against his own; "be quite sure of that, and try never to grieve her, or vex her yourself. Perhaps it is you who make her cry."

"Me doesn't think so," said little Jack, with that deep far-off look coming into his eyes which always seemed to Ivor Grant too earnest and unchildlike for those baby years. "But she's a sweet little mummy, and me doesn't want her to cry."

With which speech he slipped off Ivor's knee, and stood gazing down the walk that led to the back entrance of the house.

"Me saw somethin'," he said gravely. "Oh," and he danced off like a subterranean. "Postman—Mr. Postman! You've brought some letters. Div' 'em to me directly once!"

"Your letters b'ant among these here, my little gentleman," said the old man, who knew the child well. "I've left them up 't Rectory this hour ago."

"Then div' me Mr. Grant's," said Jack, imperiously, and forthwith danced back with three or four missives in his little hands, which he presented triumphantly to Ivor. "See, Mr. Grant, I've a postman, too! One—two—three. Dis a very big letter. Does you know Indian people, like mummy does—a far way?"

But it was not an Indian letter. Only a foreign one, with the strange stamps and cramped fine writing which Ivor had learned to recognize as Count Savona's.

"This is not for me, it is for my mother," he said, holding the missive between his fingers, and looking at it with frowning eyes.

"Let me take it to her," said Beryl, eagerly, as she rose from her seat and stood before him in the full, deep glow of the setting sunlight.

"Thanks, if you will," he said, somewhat absently, and rose, too, and gave her the letter, with so strange a look upon his face that she puzzled herself as to its meaning all the time she was making her way to Mrs. Grant's room.

It might have been half an hour later that she returned and found him on the terrace with the boys, teaching Fluff to leap over sticks in a mimic hurdle race.

"Well," he said, looking up as she approached, "have you decided to stay this evening?"

"Yes," she said, quietly. "Your mother insists upon it. But you won't be so dependent upon my society soon, for you are to have another visitor."

"Another! Who is it?"

Her quick eye caught the ring of fear and dismay in his voice, even before she read the mingling of them in the eyes that met her own.

"A friend of yours, so Mrs. Grant said. Some foreign nobleman, the Count Savona."

Had little Jack caught that suppressed exclamation, echoing in muttered thunder to the lightning flash of the dark blue eyes, he would have declared Mr. Grant had said a "very bad sweat," indeed.

You, too, hate this man, and yet you fear him. You cautioned me against him, and yet you receive him here as if he were a friend. Have I ever asserted myself in a manner entailing my position, that you should remind me I am not master? I am sure, I have not. Sir Hector has never allowed me to feel the sting that your words have conveyed. Do I owe them also to this—Count?"

"Ah, it is a good proverb of your country that says, 'talk of an angel,' interrupted a voice close at hand.

The velvet portiers were swept aside. Before them stood the very man of whom they had been speaking.

"My train arrives an hour too early," he said, advancing and taking Mrs. Grant's reluctant hand. "Your servants tell me I shall find Mr. Ivor with you, and I hasten to pay my respects to both."

The pale, quiet face with the strange eyes struck them both with an unaccountable chill. Ivor advanced, but there was no smile of welcome on his face, or any cordiality in his brief words of greeting.

The Count noticed that, as he noticed everything, but it only amused him.

"Did I come at an inopportune moment?" he went on, blandly. "or am I mistaken in thinking I answered my own summons, as they say. Melephistopheles did?"

"An apt simile," growled Ivor below his breath. "You certainly answered to your title," he added aloud. "I was wondering what fancy could have prompted you to pay us a visit at this time of the year."

"I was pining for a whiff of your English country air," said the Count, with an odd little smile, "and then it is so long since I have seen you, or missed here. I trust my visit is not inopportune, madame?" turning to Mrs. Grant, who had not spoken a word.

"Not at all," she said briefly. "Only, as Ivor says, the country is very dull out of the shooting season, and my health compels me to live in almost absolute retirement. So you will have to bore or entertain each other as best you can."

"There is something wrong here," said the Count to himself. "I am not wanted by the sun. As for me, I know her reasons; but what has come to the young mistress? I must keep my eyes open."

"Isn't that Mrs. Marsden coming up the drive?" cried Mrs. Grant suddenly.

"So early, too, and she told me she could not come to-day at all. I wonder what has happened?"

Ivor turned sharply round, but not so sharply that the change in his face could escape the notice of the watchful eyes of the Count Savona. The very faintest shadow of a smile crossed his thin lips.

"So—that is it," he said softly to himself. "I see now why I am not welcome. There is a woman in the case. Well, so much the better. Another puppet in the show. I shall see her, and draw my own conclusions. A friend of yours, madame," he said aloud, "the lady coming up the drive?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Grant, briefly; "a friend from India."

"Interesting place, India," remarked the Count. "Your friend—is she married?"

"Yes; but her husband is not here. She has two of the sweetest children, though."

"Those facts cannot possibly interest Count Savona, mother," said Ivor very coldly. "There is no necessity to inform him of them."

"On the contrary," said the Count, politely, "I am deeply interested. A lady, young, and we will suppose, fair, and with two charming children, and a husband who has the good sense to remain in India—quite the elements of a romance, really."

"I fail to see it," said Ivor, turning round, his face one blaze of wrath, his eyes flashing such fire as only languid, sleepy eyes can flash when roused to anger or revolt.

"Possibly," said the Count, still tranquil and unmoved. "My fancy unfortunately has a tendency to poetize."

"And mine a strong inclination to knock you down," thought Ivor savagely, as he turned on his heel and left the room, leaving his mother to apologize for his lack of courtesy if she chose.

(To be continued.)

Official Expedition.

Wife of Postmaster—Why weren't you home to dinner to-day?

Postmaster—Well, you see, I had a hurry call to Albany.

Wife—Didn't you know anything of it when you went away from the house this morning?

Postmaster—No; I didn't look at that letter you gave me to mail until I was half way to the office, and when I saw it was marked "in haste" of course I had to take the first train to the indicated destination and see that its instructions were obeyed.—Boston Courier.

Mystery Explained.

Mrs. Hayrix—I can't see how those fellows who send out the weather reports can tell what kind of weather is going to be to-morrow.

Uncle Hiram—I dunno, but I kinder suspect mebbe they git their information outen the almanacks. B'gosh.—Chicago News.

An Estimate.

Printer—How many copies of that book do you want me to print?

Publisher—Let's see. We are advertising advance orders for 100,000, aren't we?

"Yes."

"Well, print 600. Let's see how it goes."—Life.

Diplomacy.

Lady—My husband won't wear those shirts I bought him for Christmas. I didn't think he would—and now I'd like to exchange them.

Clerk—For what, madame?

Lady—Well, you might let me look at some lace handkerchiefs and some silver hatpins.—Puck.

Spitting H.A.I.

"How young you look!" he exclaimed, as he met her for the first time in five years.

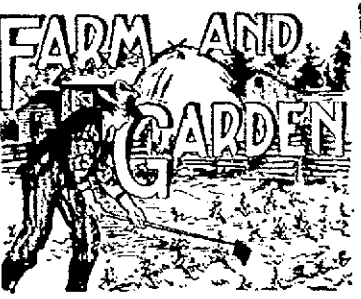
"Do I?" she asked smilingly.

"Why, yes," he went on, to his ruin. "I am surprised."—Somerville Journal.

A Good Purchase.

Mrs. Bargyn-Rush—And wasn't that cheap at twenty cents a yard?

Her Husband—Yes, indeed! I'm sure the excitement must have been worth the money.—Puck.



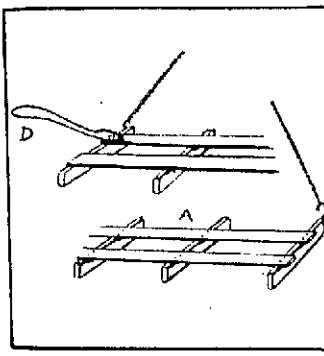
FARM AND GARDEN

Growing Sugar Beets.

The reports of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that in the States of California, Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan the sugar beets can be grown of such quality that they can be used profitably for sugar-making, if they can be bought cheaply enough. This also is true of some sections of New York, and a few tests lead them to believe that they also can be grown in Utah, Idaho and Oregon, with a percentage of sugar high enough to warrant sugar being made from them. But several hundred samples tested from Iowa showed that the sugar content fell just short of the average standard fixed for successful manufacture. Of Illinois and Indiana beets the report says, "both the contents of sugar and coefficient of purity were below the standard." Of Kansas it is reported that "the climate is not suitable for growing high-grade beets." In Oklahoma the conditions are not called favorable, and the chemists report that, on the whole, Ohio is not adapted to growing sugar beets. The department tries to make as favorable report as possible for the new industry, but it has nothing to say about the profit or loss to the farmers, who cannot average fifteen tons to the acre, and must cart them or pay transportation to the factory at a price of \$4 per ton. In this State it would be hard to get a man to load them, carry them five miles and unload them for much less than that after they were grown and harvested.

A Corn Marker.

The cut, from the Ohio Farmer, shows a five-row corn marker. The runners are 1½ or 2 feet long, six inches wide and two inches thick. They are placed



A FIVE-ROW CORN MARKER.

as far apart as you want your rows and two three-inch boards (A) nailed on top. D is a handle.

The driver walks in the last mark previously made and holds the handle in one hand. Three should be such a handle on each side of the marker. Use one horse and attach a rope or wire from each outside runner to the traces.

Renovated Butter.

Renovated butter is several degrees worse than oleomargarine, in our opinion, which is based on actual knowledge of the processes by which the two are made. We have said and repeat that between the two frauds we greatly prefer oleomargarine because it cannot possibly be made of more uncleanly materials than are used in making process butter, and very often is made in a cleanly manner from materials that, in themselves, are not unwholesome.

The extent to which renovated butter has influenced the markets of the country is not fully appreciated or there would have been a stronger demand for its regulation long before this.—Dairy and Creamery.

Seeding with Clover.

When clover is sown early in the spring on the crop of wheat or other winter grain, it may cost nothing but the price of the seed, which is not much, whether ten or fifteen pounds is used to the acre, and the labor of sowing, yet we would prefer to increase its cost by going over the wheat with a light or smoothing harrow before sowing the clover seed, says the New England Farmer. This will benefit wheat or rye if done at the right time, when the ground is not wet enough to cause the harrow to sink too deep and uproot the plants. This makes a good seed bed for the clover, and in a day or two after the first rain the little plants will be sending their roots down into the soil.

Selecting Varieties.

If your strawberry market pays high prices for early fruit, large, highly colored and attractively packed, it would be foolish for one to raise mainly the mid-season sorts and market them unattractively. If potatoes bring good prices and cabbages are a drag, don't raise cabbages. If white eggs are wanted, don't keep fowls that lay brown eggs, and vice versa. On the other hand, if the best market is for the carcasses, keep Plymouth Rocks for this trade and use the brown eggs at home if they cannot be sold for a fair price. In short, all along the line, raise what the market demands and do not try to educate the public to some article it does not want, simply because it seems the best article to you.

Increasing Value of Feed.

When the farmer produces the best quality of coarse fodders, such as clover, corn fodder, oats, hay and prairie hay, it will not be necessary to feed as large an amount of grain as when poor fodders are used. By good cultivation, the use of manures, selection of seed,

cutting at the right time and properly protecting fodders from bleaching and leaching, it is possible to increase their feeding value 30 per cent.

Water on the Farm.

Drinking water on farms is given but little consideration as to its purity when it is derived from springs, but many farms are supplied with water from open wells, and its purity in such cases depends largely upon the mode of protecting the well and the surroundings. Wells being deeper than ditches or drains, and the tendency of water being downward, much soluble matter goes into the well that is unknown to the farmer. The water may appear clear and pure, be free of odor, and yet contain impurities. Farmers who do not consider the matter have no conception of the many sources from which their drinking water is obtained. It comes from the clouds, of course, but it does not fall into the well, only reaching it after passing through the surface soil and dissolving the impurities. Because the water passes through sand it is not filtered of the soluble matter. If salt is dissolved in water the salt is not removed by filtering, as the dissolved salt will go with the water to the lowest place. If the well is open there may be toads and insects in the water, which drown and decompose. The wells should be covered and the surroundings kept clean, with good drainage in all directions. Driven wells are better than those that are open, and should be used in preference.—Philadelphia Record.

Corn Planting.

Many of the tests at experiment stations have shown better yields from planting moderately early, rather than very early; from planting a larger number of kernels per acre than most good farmers think advisable; from planting small growing varieties in rows closer together than is best for large varieties; from giving shallow and level cultivation rather than deep and ridged cultivation; from planting rather shallow early and deeper in late planting. Other trials have seemed to show that very frequent cultivation does not repay its cost; that it is important to cultivate as soon as may be after rains; that deep cultivation while the stalks are small may be helpful, if followed by shallow culture, says the agricultural column of the Hartford Times. It also adds that the farmer will be better satisfied if he tries some experiments of this kind himself, and tries them more than one season, that he may be sure that the change in method and not the season has changed results. With all of which we agree.

Using Improved Tools.

There is no more reason why a farmer should hope to work advantageously with half-worn or cumbersome tools than the mechanic, and yet few of them feel that they can afford the more modern tools. This is short-sighted economy, and particularly so in the case of the heavier implements, which save so much hard labor. One of the tools that should be on every farm where considerable manure is handled is the manure spreader. By the use of the manure spreader the heavy work of hand-spreading is not only avoided, but the spreader breaks up the manure and distributes it evenly and in such form that it benefits the soil equally wherever it falls. There are no heavy lumps here and there and scant supplies in other places, as with hand-spreading.

For Rolling Small Seed.

No garden is complete without a roller for hand use. Small seeds come up better if rolled after planting. A nail keg may be fitted with an axle from an old fence rod or piece of old shafting and attached to the handle of a push-cart, or the handle may be quickly made to order. Stones inside the keg will give needed weight.—Farm and Home.

Farm Notes.

Nothing cures a dog that kills sheep so quick as a shotgun.

Plenty of clover will go a long way toward making a farm profitable.

A cow that is well cared for is a source of comfort and profit to her owner.

Bee-keepers should develop a home market rather than send their products to a city market.

In these days of close competition every farmer must give the closest attention to every detail.

There is no longer any profit in making butter that cannot be classed among the best grades.

The man who owns ten or more cows and is without a separator is standing in his own light.

It's poor policy to compel animals to drink water that the farmer would not think of touching himself.

When in the natural state poultry live on seeds, grass and insects. Try to follow this as nearly as possible when feeding them.

Many a failure in the vegetable garden is caused by poor seed. Purchase whatever seed you may require from reliable dealers only.

If a hen does not have access to plenty of water she cannot lay many eggs for the reason that eggs contain more water than anything else.

The farmers who are successful are those who never lose sight of the fact that the farm is a home; that everything done toward beautifying and improving the place is enhancing its value.

Plant a grape vine wherever a place can be found for one. Grapes can be had in abundance, and the vines take but little room if they are planted where they will not be in the way of anything else.



HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Egg Croquettes.

Chop the whites of six hard-boiled eggs fine with one-half can of mush-rooms, which should be drained free from all liquor. Mash the yolks of the eggs through a press. Scald one pint of milk; rub together until smooth one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add to the scalded milk, and stir until it thickens; add the yolks of one raw egg and the whites and yolks of the boiled eggs, mushrooms, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir quickly and carefully together, take from the fire and put away to cool. When thoroughly cold, form into cylindrical croquettes; dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Garnish with parsley and serve.—Table Talk.

French Fried Potatoes.

Peel potatoes, cut into strips and lay these in feed water for at least an hour. Drain and pat dry between the folds of a clean dishtowel, that should absorb every drop of moisture. Have ready a kettle of deep fat, boiling hot. Test this by dropping in a bit of the potato. It should rise to the top and brown immediately. Put in the potatoes, fry to a golden brown, drain first in a hot colander, then shake in tissue paper before transferring to a hot dish lined with a napkin.

Apple Pudding.

Peel, core and slice two pounds of good cooking apples and stew them to a marmalade with a very little water to prevent their burning, a strip or two of thinly peeled lemon rind or a little vanilla or two or three cloves and sugar to taste; then lift out the flavoring and beat up the apple pulp with two well-beaten eggs and three ounces of warmed butter. Have ready a paste edged pie dish, turn in the mixture and bake till the paste is done.

Raisin Bread.

Scald a pint of milk and beat into it a teaspoonful of melted butter and one of salt. When the mixture is lukewarm add half a yeastcake dissolved in half-cup of warm water and beat in enough flour to make a good batter. Set in a warm room to rise for eight hours. Beat hard, add a cup of flour and work in a cup of halved and seeded raisins, plentifully dredged with flour. Set to rise until light, then bake.

Ginger Cakes.

Cream a cup of butter with two cups of sugar, and a cup of sour milk, three beaten eggs, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Now stir in just enough flour to make a very soft dough, roll this out lightly, cut into shapes and bake. Do not roll the dough thin, as these are cakes, not snaps or cookies.

Chili Con Carne.

Chop together six small red peppers, three garlics, six bay-leaves and three tomatoes. Stew all together twenty minutes. Now add a pound of lean beef that has been cut into cubes and simmered in fat for fifteen minutes. Set at the side of the stove and stew gently until done. Season to taste with salt, and serve.

Ham and Chicken Sandwiches.

Into a pint of cold roast or boiled chicken, chopped very fine, stir a cup of minced ham, season with a few minced olives and moisten with salad oil. Add white pepper to taste and spread between thin slices of crustless white bread, buttered lightly.

Hot Salad.

Shell two dozen English walnuts, throw into boiling water, leave for five minutes, then drain and skin them. Set in the ice until very cold; arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a French or Mayonnaise dressing.

Fried Smoked Salmon.

Wash, soak and parboil the salmon as in the former recipe. Wipe very dry, roll in egg and cracker dust and set in a cold place for an hour before frying in hot lard. Serve with sauce Tatar.

Suggestions for the Housewife.

Don't boil milk for coffee. Scald it.

Don't put butter in your refrigerator with the wrappings on.

In baking bread it is better to overdo rather than underdo the work.

Don't keep custards in the cellar in an open vessel. They are liable to become poisonous.

To give the finest polish to glass, wash with slightly moistened newspapers and finish with dry ones.

Save beef marrow from soup bones to add to suet for puddings. Marrow is more delicate than suet.

Droppers should be washed often, dried, and turned upon their handles. They will sweep cleaner and last longer.

Butter crocks which would tempt the most thrifty are of delft ware, low, and Dutch in shape, and absolutely airtight.

Crockery ornamented with gilt bands or figures should be washed quickly and drained dry—never wiped, even with a soft cloth.

Vinegar and tea leaves will effectually clean discoloration in glasses and vases which have contained cut flowers. Rinse in clear, cold water.

Brown sugar is an antidote to salt. If too much salt has been put into soup or vegetable or sauce a little brown sugar should be stirred in, and the dish will become quite palatable.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmond LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Just one month has elapsed since Pres. Roosevelt signed a measure providing for a permanent census bureau to be organized into a regular branch of government on July 1. Circumstances of legislation surrounding the passage of the census bill, as well as subsequent developments, point to the fact that the act had an indirect effect on almost every person in the classified service in Washington and as such has created continued lively interest. It would seem that it was made the keystone step toward a number of important amendments of civil service rules in accord with the President's well known ideas of reform along this line. When chairman Hopkins of the House census committee, first reported his bill creating a permanent census bureau, no provision was in it for taking care of a large number of present census employees that would necessarily not be needed when the bureau became permanent. Members were on the alert for their proteges and defeated all attempts to secure a vote on the measure in the house. The bill was sent back to the committee to be amended to meet the demands of a great majority of representatives so as to provide that all employees of the present census should be placed in the classified service and made eligible if not needed in the permanent bureau, to transfer to other departments. The committee made the amendment desired and in this form the bill passed house and senate. Then it went to the conferees of the two branches of congress. They consulted the President and learned that he would not approve of any measure intended to blanket so large a body of clerks under the civil service law without having passed the original examination prescribed for such purpose. In order that the bill would not be vetoed, or perhaps for other reasons, the conferees struck out the section to cover all census employees under classified service. They substituted a wording that changed the language of the civil service clause so that the President, when he signed the bill, gave an interpretation with instructions to the secretary of the Interior that only such employees of the census office appointed upon the permanent force should become part of the classified service. The conference report, with the last mentioned clause, was hurriedly voted favorably by house and senate and became a law. Not until two or three days after the final vote did the members awaken to the fact that the conference bill was a materially changed document and not specifically what they thought they voted for. For this intervention and what it accomplished the President is to be highly commended. It is another evidence of his keen grasp and thorough knowledge of affairs as they go on in Washington. Instead of two thousand eligibles to classified service there will be only about eight hundred. Twelve hundred clerks must lose their places with the inevitable reduction of force due to completion of the principal portion of the investigations of the 12th census. However closely the ruling of the President may effect your correspondent and hundreds of others, it is only justice to state, that very many things combine to prove that the final course taken was the only fair and equitable one to adopt when the various inside contingencies bearing upon the proposition are known. There were too many in that force not regularly entitled to such a transfer.

Under an amendment to the civil service rules recently promulgated by the President no person can be transferred from one department, office or branch of the service to a position in another department, office or branch of the service until he passes the examination required for the particular service to which transfer is proposed. Annual examinations have been proposed also. The test system is first to be tried in the offices of the civil service commission and, if proven practicable, is designed to be extended to all branches of the government service. These examinations will be required of all, regardless of whether they are seeking promotion or not, and the employees will be reduced in grade and pay if they fail to score 70 per cent. in the examinations. Old timers tell me that service with Uncle Sam is not the secure of former days, especially since the advent of Theodore Roosevelt in the White house. Guess that's right!

This is a city whose business is almost entirely that of government. Without manufacturing plants of any consequence it enters very slightly into the great industrial arena of competition with other cities. It is supremely a city unlike any other in the U. S. and it has a monopoly of prominent events, natural unto itself. But the community needs to live and it must have comfortable homes and convenient transportation. It takes a good plumber, among other things, to make a comfortable home. Hence here opens an avenue to industrial disorder. The union plumbers of the town have gone on a strike. The journeyman of the trade disapprove of the custom of employing boy helpers to aid them in their work. The issue is that the bosses must do away with the boy apprentices. Then to have convenient transportation one needs fine carriages. About 160 men of the Carriage and Wagon Workers International Union went out on a strike this morning and as a result the business of all local firms is practically at a standstill. Employers have ignored a minimum wage scale of \$2.50 for an eight hour day. This is said to be the grievance. I am told this is one of the strongest union towns in the country, and one of the best union organized. Union labels and union signs are everywhere evident. It is even necessary to become a union

printer before one can obtain and hold a position in the government printing office. This may surprise, but 'tis a fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus have completed their studies in Washington and will probably start for Grand Rapids the latter part of this week. They are devoting these days uninterrupted to the finishing sightseeing tours in the city, Baltimore and surrounding places of interest. Mr. Paulus provided a very nice treat for the sixty or more graduates of Kalamazoo university, which that company of people from many different states will long have occasion to remember. He, by correspondence with G. B. Cortell, secretary to the President, secured the distinction of a short private reception for his party at the White house. By appointment they were greeted by the chief executive, each had the privilege of a hearty handshake and all were shown thru the executive mansion. Mr. Paulus took this matter up of his own volition and made not only a successful, but first-class stevedore committee of one. For personally conducted tours of whatsoever nature he may undertake, your correspondent recommends Geo. W. particularly.

A word to Messrs. Muir, Baker, Dennis, Church and all the gentry of the angler tribe. The fishermen of this town are all on edge. That is, the bass fishermen. Here of course, as in Grand Rapids, no one takes account of the sordid souls who are content to catch perch and suckers and catfish. The real fishermen are the gentlemen that go for bass. The close season for this monarch of the water will commence here April 15. One week of spring and the water still muddy. Last spring it was worse. Thruout the summer there were not ten days altogether of good water. The river is just full of bass now, from all accounts. Down this way the big bass are literally swarming. Above, the little-mouth bass are said to be more plentiful than usual. A little clear water would bring joy to the heart of those honest fellows who have made an all winter wait, but there is no clear water in the Potomac. Hard luck! You wouldn't live here, would you?

WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Preparations in Progress for Reception of Delegates.

It is proposed by those in charge to make the meeting of the Municipal League of Wisconsin, which occurs in this city on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, a sort of jollification at which the advantages of the city will be shown to the visitors from all standpoints. Among the features of the occasion will be a speech by Governor LaFollette, who has kindly consented to be here on the 4th of June especially for this purpose. Judge Gaynor will also make a speech during the convention, and there is no doubt that it will be one that may be listened to with profit by every delegate present. It is possible that Mayor Rose of Milwaukee may also be asked to speak on the occasion.

It is expected that there will be between fifty and sixty delegates present from cities all over the state, and it is proposed to have the final test of the waterworks during the convention days, as everything will probably be completed by that time and all ready for business. An effort will also be made to entertain the visitors in a manner that will make it a pleasure for them to look back to their visit to Grand Rapids.

Expression of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage at our minstrel show last Tuesday evening. The show was a grand success and was made so by the excellent management of J. A. Corriveau, who worked very hard to attain this end, and he is certainly entitled to the credit. We extend our thanks to Joe and the public. Signed
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Call For Proposals.

High school Grand Rapids, Wis. Sealed proposals will be received by the building committee to be sent to T. A. Taylor up to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday the 23rd day of April, 1902 for the completion of the building of a school building at Grand Rapids, Wis. in accordance with plans and specifications which will be on file at T. A. Taylor's office on and after the 23rd day of April and at Chandler & Park's Architects, Racine, Wis. Contractors desiring a plan for their own personal use can have same by submitting \$5 to Chandler & Park, the plans to be returned after the bids are opened. A certified check of \$500 must accompany each complete bid. Sealed bids will also be received on different parts of the work. The same to be accompanied by a certified check of 2 per cent of the bid. It is the intention of the building committee to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but the committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Signed
T. A. TAYLOR, Chairman,
Building and Grounds Com.

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The Strike Situation.

Reports from the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper company at Biron say that the company is now running two machines 18 hours each day, and Mr. Harmon, the manager, states that by the middle of next week he expects to have a full crew to operate the mill.

There has been no trouble experienced with the strikers in any way and everything is quiet. Some of the strikers have sought for and found other jobs, which would indicate that they do not anticipate returning to work unless their demands are complied with.

At Nekoosa everything has been quiet since the start of the strike, none of the men having shown any disposition to injure the property of their former employers. Manager Nash reports that two of the machines are now running in his mill and that before the first of May he expects to have the entire mill in operation.

The managers of the mills along the Wisconsin river report that it is their intention to make the entire Wisconsin valley non-union and keep it so, which means that hereafter a man who belongs to a union will not be given a job in any of these mills. The managers feel that this is necessary for their own protection, and that while it may cause them some little trouble now, they think they will be the gainers in the long run by avoiding future troubles.

The strikers who have been interviewed say they have no intention of returning to work, and will find jobs in other capacities rather than return at the old working hours.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Margaret Donaldson and Glen Passmore, both of Grand Rapids. Francis Baker and Clara Stutton, both of the town of Richfield.

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

		South Bound		North Bound	
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Chicago.....Ar.		1:15	6:30	3:00
Milwaukee.....Ar.		10:45	3:35	6:15	7:55
Port du Lac.....Ar.		9:55	1:35	6:35	10:05
Red Granite Jet.....Ar.					10:00
Spring Lake.....Ar.				11:15	10:14
Red Granite.....Ar.				10:55	10:54
Red Granite Jet.....Ar.		6:50	11:36	8:52	11:50
Wauwatosa.....Ar.		6:58	11:24	8:45	12:53
Wid. Moser.....Ar.		6:22	11:16	9:05	12:19
Albion.....Ar.		6:39	10:50	9:27	12:41
Bancroft.....Ar.		6:58	10:38	9:40	12:51
Kellner.....Ar.		6:14	10:14	10:05	1:17
Grand Rapids.....Ar.		6:40	10:30	10:25	1:35
Vesper.....Ar.			9:52	1:55
Arpin.....Ar.			9:17	2:40
Marshfield.....Ar.			8:45	2:45

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		South Bound		North Bound	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Marshfield.....Ar.		7:30	2:20	10:45	6:02
Arpin.....Ar.		7:55	2:45	10:20	5:35
Vesper.....Ar.		8:07	2:57	10:08	5:23
Grand Rapids.....Ar.		8:30	3:20	9:45	5:05
Port Edwards.....Ar.		8:40	3:30	9:35	4:55
Nekoosa.....Ar.		8:50	3:40	9:25	4:45
Minneapolis.....Ar.			7:25	6:05
St. Paul.....Ar.			8:00	5:00
Rice Lake.....Ar.			11:00	2:00	9:20
Chippewa Falls.....Ar.			11:30	1:30	8:50
Marshfield.....Ar.			2:15	10:45	6:05
Grand Rapids.....Ar.			5:20	9:45	5:05
Ashland.....Ar.				1:30	7:45
Duluth.....Ar.				A. M.	11:15

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points in the United States and Canada. For rates and other information apply at the ticket office.
G. W. HODGSON, Agent.

Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have had filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that part and those parts of the "town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin" of which they are the proprietors and the streets, highways and alleys opposite to and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors and not now in actual use for highway purposes. Notice is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis., apply to the said circuit court to have said court vacate each every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of lots and in said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wis., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severally and also all streets and alleys adjoining said blocks, lots and parcels of land so vacated, not now in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court and said plat is recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats on page 11 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to for more particularity. Dated March 18th, 1902.

ABANDA H. CLEVELAND,
HENRY C. REMINGTON,
B. G. CHANDLER,
By B. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

South Bluff Cattlebury Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles C. Smith and Helen I. Smith, his wife, James Joy and Emile Joy, his wife, Henry B. Joy and Helen A. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Sarah R. Jones, Mary Joy, Newland and Frederick Joy, and also James Joy, Richard P. Joy and Henry B. Joy as executors and trustees of and under the last will and testament of James P. Joy, deceased, and each and every unknown owner and claimant of the lands in the complaint hereinafter described or any parcels or parts thereof, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

B. M. VAUGHAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

See note * below.
*NOTE. To you, the defendants named in the above and foregoing summons, and to each of you:

Take Notice, That the following is a description of the real estate and premises involved in the above entitled action, (commenced by said summons) to-wit:

The South half of the South West quarter of Section nineteen, and the South half of the South East quarter of Section eighteen, all in Township twenty-one north, Range three east, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

Further Take Notice, That the summons and complaint in said action are filed in the office of the clerk of court at the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of March, 1902, and has there continued and remained and now remains on file in that office.

Further Take Notice, That said action is brought to quiet and establish plaintiff's title to said lands and each and every tract thereof against any claim and all claims of said defendants, or any or either of them, to said lands and each and every parcel thereof and to bar and cut off said defendants, from having or claiming any right or title or interest in said lands adverse to the said plaintiff.

And plaintiff here refers to said complaint for the full facts on which this action is based and a more full description of the lands thereby affected.

Dated March 21st, 1902.
B. M. VAUGHAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ONLY ONE DAY MORE

You are Cordially Invited to Call and See the Grand Exhibition of

BEMENT Steel Ranges

Commencing Monday, April 14, Continuing until Saturday Evening, April 19

The Greatest Fuel Saving

AND

Quick Baking Ranges Ever Made

Bake on oven rack and oven bottom at same time shown in full operation

Baking Biscuits in 3 or 4 Minutes.

Free Refreshments Served Daily.

Guarantee Given by Makers with Every Range.

The Centralia Hardware Co.,

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Special Sale

OF

Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries.

For Two Days only

Sat. April 19, and Mon. April 21

We haven't time or space to enumerate or describe each and every piece included in this sale, but there is enough said when the Heineman Mercantile Company say **A Special Sale.**

This much you have learned during the short time they have been in business here. The knife cuts deep into things during their special sales always. We simply invite you to be present during the sale if you want real genuine bargains.

Yours for Business,

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE CO.

I. Baruch, Resident Mgr.

Mrs. J. Hamm's old stand, east side

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Kellogg left on Monday on a business trip north.

—Big remnant sale of wall paper at Daly's drug store.

Mrs. John Dixon has been very sick during the past week.

Bert Beyer spent Sunday at Sherry the guest of his mother.

Dan McKercher was down from Merrill Tuesday on business.

August Wagner of Nekoosa was a visitor in the city on Thursday.

John Jaeger of Merrill spent Sunday in the city seeing the boys.

E. P. Rogers of Finley transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Geo. N. Wood returned on Saturday from a business trip to Milwaukee.

WANTED—A girl to sew in tailor shop. Inquire of Kruger & Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arpin spent Sunday in this city visiting with relatives.

John Murgatroyd of Vesper, has had his pension increased to \$5 per month.

Bert Nason of Nasonville spent Saturday in the city the guest of friends.

John J. Rayome of Rudolph transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Wall paper, 1-2-3 and 5 cents per roll at Daly's.

Merchant Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa, was in the city on business on Tuesday.

W. A. Brazeau of Port Edwards was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Charles Johnson of Appleton was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends.

Atty. D. D. Conway transacted legal business in Madison the first part of the week.

W. E. Little has purchased a dwelling house on the east side from Gus Schuman.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan transacted business in Milwaukee and Madison on Monday.

—For Sale—one full blooded red poll bull. Inquire of David Taylor.

A. E. Germer of Dexterville was a business visitor at the court house on Wednesday.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock transacted business in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee was in the city over Sunday the guest of his son Frank.

Misses Edith Nash and Viola Garrison spent Tuesday in Stevens Point visiting friends.

Mrs. I. P. Witter left on Wednesday for St. Paul to be absent a week, visiting with friends.

Sheriff McLaughlin started out on Tuesday to summon the jurors for the May term of court.

—Your credit is good at Daly's bicycle store.

Miss Dorothy Fitch of Cranmoor visited friends in this city on Wednesday and Thursday.

P. N. Christensen, chairman of the town of Lincoln, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Oswald Menzel has accepted a temporary position on the Wood County Reporter as reporter.

—Electric light and door bell wiring done in first class shape. C. M. Dougharty.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dessaint of the east side on Monday.

A. W. Bryant spent Sunday and Monday in the city circulating among his numerous friends.

Miss Roone Havenor has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of D. D. Conway.

Thos. Wright, one of Marshfield's leading contractors, transacted business in the city Saturday.

F. B. Warner, of the Heineman Mercantile company, spent Sunday in Marshfield with his family.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marshfield Times was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Edna Sweet of Miladore was the guest of Miss Clara Duncan Saturday and Sunday of last week.

John M. Sechrist, the Milwaukee real estate man, was in the city fore part of the week on business.

The home of Earuest Gilmeister was made happy on Thursday of last week by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Jos. Hasbrouck was taken suddenly sick on Thursday, but is reported somewhat better at this writing.

—Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison of Port Edwards were in the city Tuesday evening to take in the minstrels and ball.

Sydney Denis, who is attending a college of pharmacy in Milwaukee, is home this week for a visit with his parents.

F. MacKinnon has had his block on the west side fitted with corrugated iron shutters as an additional fire protection.

Mrs. Mary Gass of Des Moines, Ia., is in the city this week to visit her father John Wagner, who has been quite sick.

Guy H. Miller of New York returned to the city on Tuesday to spend about a month visiting with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Am. Crawford of Luton, California, has been in the city the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

—Why send away for paper when you can buy anything you want in all the latest styles and shades, for less money at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Ira Purdy has been confined to the house with sickness a greater part of the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

W. T. Powell of Stevens Point was in the city on Monday doing some work on the Wisconsin Telephone company's lines.

Mrs. I. Baruch returned on Saturday from Milwaukee, where she had been detained during the past two weeks by sickness.

Fred Logan of Rudolph is a business visitor in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Logan has opened up a general merchandise store at Rudolph.

E. B. Fritzinger has been confined to his bed the past week with a severe attack of pneumonia. At one time his condition was very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz left on Monday for Duluth, where they had been called by the death of a relative.

—You are next, \$3.98 for Morgan & Wright bicycle tires. Daly the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Colcord of Andover, S. D., who have been the guests of A. H. Colcord the past month, departed for their home on Thursday.

—Lost—Solid gold chain bracelet, gold coin attached with initials G. H. B. engraved. Finder please leave at the Tribune office and receive reward.

Mrs. Will Moreham and baby daughter of Hancock arrived in the city the first of the week for a few weeks visit with Mesdames Joe Landey and Ben Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Okoneski of Arpin passed thru the city on Tuesday on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Okoneski were just completing their wedding tour.

—Excursion Rates. During the month of April the Wisconsin Central will sell one way colonists tickets to points in Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, California and Colorado at greatly reduced rates. These rates made at St. Paul for all points north and west for rates apply at ticket office.

—Come quick, \$3.98 for Morgan & Wright bicycle tires at Daly the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flanagan of Vesper were in the city on Wednesday on business, and while here Mr. Flanagan favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Major Dillenbach, who presented "Santiago" here last summer with the assistance of local talent, will present the "Union Scout" at Marshfield on the 21st inst.

—Try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

F. J. OBrien of Wausau spent a few days with his parents last week. He was returning from Madison where he took final examination by Civil service commission.

J. H. Dibble, foreman of the Ocmowoc Enterprise, was in the city on Friday on his way to Marshfield. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Dibble.

Mrs. J. M. Sanderson expects to leave today (Friday) for Minneapolis where she will spend a week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sanderson.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

On Monday evening, the Ladies' Mandolin club of Grand Rapids, under the direction of A. H. Colcord, played several selections for the Epworth League at the Methodist church.

—Ice cream soda, ice cream Sundaes, soda water and Purdy's root beer on draught at G. W. Davis. The place where you get what you order.

Hubert Colcord, who is on the road with Benton's Big Show Co., is down from Minneapolis to spend a few days with his father and see his uncle and aunt before their return to Dakota.

—Smoke the Winn-schek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Albert Crawford, who has been acting as baggageman at the Northwestern depot at Marshfield, resigned his position last week to go firing on the Northwestern out of Kankana.

P. H. Davis was brought to this city from Progress on Monday on a charge of having sold liquor to minors. He pleaded not guilty and asked for an adjournment to the 29th instant, which was granted.

—On April 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. the property known as the Dr. Witter homestead in the first ward of this city, will be sold at auction, at the front door of the courthouse in this city. Come and bid on it.

G. W. Morton, who has been conducting the Kas-kava sale at the Johnson & Hill drug store, will close the business here and leave on the 19th instant. He reports a good sale during his stay here. He goes to Neillsville from here.

—Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Geo. F. Krueger went to Stevens Point on Tuesday on his motor cycle and made the run either way in an hour and a quarter, and the roads were nothing to brag of for this kind of traveling, either.

O. Kaurin sold his house and lot on the west side the first of the week to Anton Zurhah of Scofield. Mr. Kaurin has purchased a lot in the Scott and Witter addition and will at once build a new house.

Wausau Record: Geo. Akins the Grand Rapids candy man was in town Monday. We don't know what brings him here at this time, but we do know he blushed beautifully when we asked him the object of his visit.

—Second hand bicycles \$4 to \$10 at Daly the druggist.

The first car of fruit was received at the new wholesale fruit-house of the W. R. Bryan company on Tuesday. The projectors feel that they will be able to work up quite a trade in this locality in the course of time.

—Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

"Storey" Norton was reported on Tuesday morning to have "clambered up the flume" but his appearance on the street the same morning proved the report to be false. He was pretty sick on Saturday night, however.

—If you want a nice box of candy go to the candy kitchen.

Frank B. Gilmer of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad and W. W. Winton of Madison, district passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, were in the city on Tuesday on business.

—Electric fixtures and desk lamps from \$3 up, also shades of all sizes. C. M. Dougharty, telephone 386.

Miss Gertrude Harris, who formerly worked for O. P. Menzel in the capacity of retoucher, has returned to the city and will accept a position with O. Morterud. Miss Harris has been in Milwaukee since she left here where she was taking instruction in her art.

—Telephone Pavlick & Rick, number 349, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new milch cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

"We'd like to be a barber," says an exchange. Neither mail order houses, nor department stores, nor city printing offices, nor trusts, nor combines can compete with the barber, and no drought or hot winds or Hessian flies can keep the people's whiskers from growing.

—FOR SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or on time inquire of TRIM & BRIERE.

A certain young man became impressed with an advertisement which read: "Young man, some woman loves you dearly. Would you know who she is? She would like to be your only sweetheart. Send 10 cents to Occult Diviner, address as below and hear her name." He sent the stamps and got his answer: "Mother."

—The finest soda water in the land at the candy kitchen.

Dr. F. S. Bruce of Berlin is in the city looking for a location. The doctor is a recent graduate of the Milwaukee college of dental surgery and his figuring on locating on the west side provided he can secure proper headquarters. The doctor secured rooms in the Corriean building over Miss Gett's millinery store.

—One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO Telephone No. 314.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paulus and little daughter Elizabeth, returned on Tuesday from their trip to Washington, where they have spent the past three and one-half months. They report a very pleasant visit, and outside of the two weeks when Mr. Paulus was prostrated with sickness, they spent a most enjoyable and profitable winter.

—The finest ice cream in the land at the candy kitchen.

Burt Furrer and family, who have been in Ury, Switzerland, for over a year past, arrived in Wood county again on Monday. When Mr. Furrer sold his farm in this county and left for Switzerland he had anticipated spending the rest of his days in the old country, but it seems that the life there did not equal his expectations in some way.

Last week A. H. Colcord gave a musical in honor of I. A. Colcord, wife and daughter. The musicians were Emile Lambert, John Steib, Jr., Louis Peyrinasse, Jas. Robinson and A. H. Colcord. This combination played some of the finest selections, overtures etc., in Mr. Colcord's collection, some things which do not often see the light of day.

—FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. GORRKE.

Milwaukee Free Press: J. W. Cameron, president of the Cream City Sash and Door company, left for Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday afternoon on receiving word that his wife had been injured in a runaway. Mrs. Cameron was out driving with her maid, Tillie Wilson, when the horses became frightened and both were thrown from the carriage, receiving severe injuries.

—Wall paper from 2c a single roll up. Finest line ever shown in city at Johnson & Hill Co.

Private advices from Washington received this week state that C. Edmond Lavigne was one of the 1,200 census clerks whose neck came under the official ax when the reduction in clerks was made last week. The event was not unexpected, however, and Mr. Lavigne was prepared for the worst. He has had several lucrative positions offered him, but has not decided what he will engage in.

—Hylo electric globes can be turned down from 15 to 2 candle power, just what you want for a night lamp. C. M. Dougharty, telephone 386.

Charles Brooks of Nekoosa was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office while in the city on Saturday. Mr. Brooks stated that his brother Alfred who went to Denver some time ago on account of the poor health of his wife, has suffered the loss of his three-year-old girl since his arrival there. The same letter contained the intelligence that Mrs. Brooks had not improved as much in health as had been hoped she would.

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me. Into the poor, some cash I give. The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. —Johnson & Hill Co.

The clergymen of LaCrosse have formed a union. They have named it the "Pastors' Union" and have adopted a regular constitution and by-laws. None but clergymen are admitted to membership and it is stated that a ritual is being prepared and when the work is completed, it will be more fun to watch the initiation of a candidate than to attend a negro camp meeting in the south. As soon as this, the parent union, gets in first-class working order, emissaries will be sent into adjacent cities, where new unions will be organized. One of the latest edicts of the LaCrosse union is that no member will officiate at a funeral on Sunday and in this they are ably seconded by the undertakers of that city.

The Northwestern company is having the grounds about the depot filled in with gravel, which when packed down will be quite an improvement over the present condition.

Claude W. Semmes, formerly editor of the Wausau Record, but now traveling representative of the Milwaukee Sentinel, has been in this city and vicinity the past week looking after the interests of the Sentinel.

Charles E. Lester has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff at the coming fall election on the republican ticket. If Charles were a democrat we should like to see him elected to the office.

—This paper might be filled with items like the following and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Judge O'Neill of Neillsville, handed down his decision in the cranberry case that was tried before him in this city some time ago. The case was a three cornered affair and involved the Briere & Pomainville Co., the Gaynor Blackstone Cranberry company and Searles Bros. The case was decided in favor of the defendants.

—Spring time is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. Great spring life renewer. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A man has been thru this county the past few weeks pretending to have a lot of goods such as overalls, jackets, etc., at the ridiculously low price of 10c per pair, but he doesn't urge their sale. He simply shows these goods, packs them away and tells you that there will be a wagon along in a few days with a large stock rescued from a recent Chicago fire, then he calls your attention to a few gold and silver watches which he has and of course they are just as cheap as overalls at 10 cents a pair. It's said he has succeeded in working off a good many unreliable timepieces at exorbitant prices in this county, and the wagon hasn't appeared yet. Beware of the stranger.—Adams Co. Press.

—Three two-story houses and 5 lots on the west side for sale. Houses can be bought with one or more lots. Enquire of Gus Neiman, west side. 4c

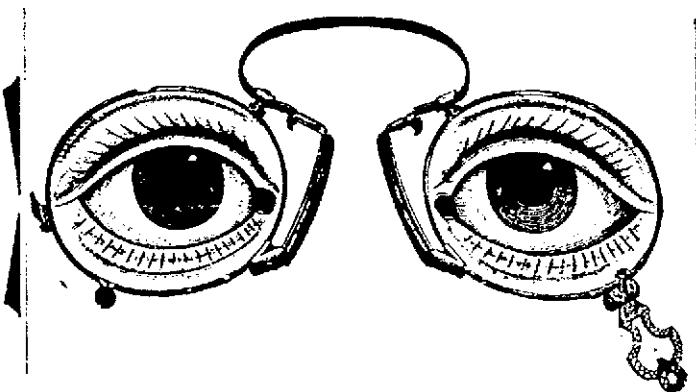
Orson Cochran went to Pittsville on Wednesday of this week, and will be absent from home for several days, filling his engagements in piano tuning at that place and Dexterville. He has the reputation of being painstaking, honest and diligent, as well as thoroughly educated and competent, not only at his trade, but generally. He is a graduate of the school for the blind at Janesville, where he studied eight years. During the last four years of his school work an hour each day was devoted entirely to work on pianos: taking apart, putting together, tuning, repairing, etc. Mr. Cochran is under contract with the board of education of this city to look after all the pianos in use in the schools here. He is also largely employed by resident piano owners, and gives general satisfaction.

—For ten days only Morgan & Wright bicycle tires \$3.98 come quick, Daly the druggist.

The following from an exchange is so truthful and direct, that we reproduce: Every girl wants to marry. She is thoroughly satisfied that a man is necessary to the proper development of a woman's life. Her ideal usually, is tall with classical features and the frame of an Achilles. He must be brave, yet gentle; a Chesterfield in manners; a Dewey in penetration. In thought and speech he must be as unsullied as Schiller or Goethe. Withal he must be strong and brave; a lion among men; a king among ladies. But for fear she might die an old maid, she will take most any lath-framed youth with mouse-colored hair and bat-winged ears that comes along smoking a coffin nail cigarette that smells worse than a burning rubber boot and that wastes her precious life trying to love one she never admired.

—Come to us for wall paper or anything in house finishing material. We will save you money. Johnson & Hill Co.

Defects in Eyesight



Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



Bringing out the Facts.

We want to make it as strong as we know how—That we will give you better Lumber at the same price, or equal grades at a lower price than you can get elsewhere.

We believe first, in giving the best lumber that money can buy, and then in making the price as low as possible for that kind of lumber.

Besides Lumber, we have a fine stock of Doors, Windows, and Mouldings and handle the VERY BEST LIME in the state. If you leave our yard dissatisfied it's your own fault.

KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.,
—YARDS AT—
East Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.

Shirts
25c.

We have a number of Soft Shirts that have been kept over from last summer. They are shirts that always sell for a Dollar each, and are good value for money. They are all odd sizes and no two alike, but good for summer wear. If you can wear a 15 size or larger come and take your pick for 25 cents while they last, which won't be long.

Kruger & Cameron
Gent's Furnishers.

Wall Paper and Paints

Varnishes, Stains, Oils, Enamels, Gifts, Glass, Mouldings, and all Decorators' and Painters' Materials.

We hope to get your trade this season, and assure you that we will do everything in our power to serve you in an entirely satisfactory manner. At least, give us an opportunity to show you our line, and convince you of its superiority. Prices on Wall Paper lower than ever before.

Johnson & Hill Co.,
Drug Department.

PAPER MILLS IN PERIL.

Fire in Big Mills at Appleton Threatens to Spread.

CHECK BLAZE IN TIME.

Fox River Knitting and Andrew Lind Companies Suffer \$50,000 Loss.

Appleton, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Fire at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the mills of the Fox River Knitting Company and the leather building establishment of the Andrew Lind Company. The entire loss will aggregate about \$50,000, which amount is nearly covered by insurance.

The blaze, which at one time threatened to spread to the Fox River paper mills and other manufacturing establishments on the water power, was first discovered in the basement of the Lind Company's plant. Owing to the mills being located at an inconvenient point on the river where the fire could be fought from but one side, the conflagration was under headway before the department reached there, and only the firemen's most efficient work kept it from reaching the neighboring plants.

Wausau Sawmill Burns. Wausau, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Glacé's sawmill, situated just east of this city, burned last night, the loss being \$2000. The mill was entirely enveloped in flames when discovered and the fire was beyond control. Efforts were directed to lumber piles in the yard which were saved without much damage. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the boiler.

Rib Lake Theater Burns. Rib Lake, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—At 3:40 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Honer's Opera house and destroyed it. The theater when completed would have been one of the best in Northern Wisconsin. One-half of the first floor was used for a saloon. The loss is \$8000 with no insurance. Hardly anything was saved.

JOSS IS INDICTED.

Well-Known Wisconsin Ball Player Charged with Receiving Money Under False Pretenses.

Toledo, O., April 15.—[Special.]—An indictment, charging Adrian (Addie) Joss of Juneau, Wis., with obtaining money under false pretenses, has been returned by the grand jury now in session in this city. Joss, who was the star pitcher on the Toledo Western Association team last year, signed a contract with Manager Charles Strobel for this season, receiving \$150 advance money. This spring Manager Amos of Cleveland went to Juneau, Wis., and induced Joss to jump to the American League. Joss returned \$100 of the money that he had received from Strobel. It is alleged that he put the balance in his pocket. A warrant for his arrest has been placed in possession of the sheriff and as soon as Joss shows up in the state he will be arrested and brought to Toledo. He will be prosecuted and if found guilty will go to the penitentiary, as the amount alleged to have been taken by him makes the offense a felony.

GOVERNOR SEES STONE.

Mr. La Follette Goes to Watertown to Call on Ill Lieutenant Executive.

Watertown, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Lieut. Gov. Jesse Stone passed a very restless night, but he was reported a trifle better this morning. The attending physicians state that he is holding his own now. Gov. Robert La Follette arrived here this morning and called at Mr. Stone's house. He refused to make any statement as to the condition of Mr. Stone. The governor departed for Madison shortly before noon.

Madison, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette went to Watertown this morning to visit Lieut. Gov. Stone, whose serious illness is causing apprehension.

INDIAN FATALLY SHOT.

Wilson Skendore of Oneida Reservation Wounded While Entering Neighbor's House.

Green Bay, Wis., April 15.—Wilson Skendore, an Indian, was shot at the Oneida reservation last night while trying to enter the house of a neighbor. Someone shot from inside the hall entering the left breast. The wound is thought to be fatal.

PIONEER BREWER DIES.

Frederick DeFengaber of Barre Mills Dead—Mr. Van Steenwyk's Funeral.

La Crosse, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Frederick DeFengaber, who established the first brewery in this county, is dead. The brewery is a small concern located near his home at Barre Mills. He was 75 years old.

The funeral of G. Van Steenwyk was held today from Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Moller officiated, assisted by Rev. W. P. TenBroeck of Fairbault, Minn., formerly rector here.

Mrs. Hannah Goodwin, Mazomanie. Prairie du Chien, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. Hannah Goodwin, mother of Dan Goodwin, one of the best-known conductors on the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee road, died at her home in Mazomanie at the age of 81 years and was brought here for burial yesterday.

FOR KAUKAUNA LIBRARY. Women's Club Comes to Rescue, When Council Fails to Provide.

Kaukauna, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The Women's Club of this city has just come boldly to the front in support of the public library of Kaukauna.

At their last regular meeting they voted to appropriate \$75 from the treasury towards the library fund.

The common council failed to make their usual appropriation and so the ladies have come valiantly to the rescue. They are also purchasing quite an addition to the library outfit of adjustable shelving. Altogether the Women's Club is proving itself a very effective factor in matters pertaining to the betterment of the city.

The women have in hand the important project of improving the city in various ways. This is soon to be inaugurated here by a mass meeting to be called at the opera house, which will be addressed by Mrs. Arthur Neville of Green Bay, former president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The date of this

WOMAN SMOKES AND SETS SELF ON FIRE.

Mrs. Jones of Chippewa Falls, Aged 87 Years, Dies of Her Burns.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jones, aged 87 years, was a badly burned last evening when she died this morning. She was smoking a pipe when her dress caught fire from the ashes. Being almost helpless from old age, she was unable to extinguish the flames.

FIGHT DUEL WITH BUTCHER KNIVES.

Two Employees of the Union League Club at Chicago Slash and Cut Each Other.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—A savage duel with eighteen-inch butcher knives, which will probably be followed by two deaths, took place in the kitchen of the Union League Club last night. The principals were Emil Colton, butcher, and Jules Kuntz, chef. They cut and slashed furiously until both fell from loss of blood. The combat lasted fully ten minutes. Colton had been discharged from the club and the trouble arose through his having accused Kuntz with being responsible for his dismissal.

MILWAUKEEAN TO BUY SUMMER RESORT.

Thomas Swoboda May Purchase Hotel Located Between Manitowoc and Two Rivers.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of the halfway house, located between Two Rivers and this city and the transformation of the same into an elegant, up-to-date summer resort. Thomas Swoboda of Milwaukee, who just recently leased the Babst building here, has been in the city looking over the property with a view of purchasing the same. Charles R. Davis of Milwaukee is the present owner of the property. As soon as the electric railway between this city and Two Rivers begins to run there will be a demand for a summer resort along the route, for the entertainment and comfort of travelers.

CAPT. JACKSON TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

Proceedings Against Third Regiment Official are Commenced at Neillsville.

Neillsville, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The court-martial of O. C. Jackson, captain of Co. A, Third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, commenced here at 2 p. m. today. The judge advocate is Col. W. S. Hartwell of Chippewa Falls. The court is made up of Col. George Graham, Townshend; R. A. Richards, Townshend; A. J. Ballard, Eau Claire; Capt. John Turner, Manitowish; R. B. McCoy, Capt. G. E. Benham, Manitowish; Capt. C. R. Britton, and Capt. John Turner, Manitowish. The charges against Capt. Jackson is the misappropriation of company funds to the amount of about \$230. Capt. Jackson's many friends hope that he will be able to clear himself of these charges. Attorney E. T. Tinker of this place is retained by Capt. Jackson as his attorney.

GREEN BAY RESIDENTS STILL FEAR MAD DOGS.

Another Case of Hydrophobia is Looked For—A Canine is Ordered Muzzled.

Green Bay, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The mad dog scare continues in this city, and while no signs of serious results have appeared since the death of the Gushulinski boy at Pine Grove near this city, those who have been attacked by dogs which are supposed to have been mad at the time, are watching developments with great anxiety. John Kapp, an employee at Smith Brothers' store, was bitten by a dog about two weeks ago and yesterday was examined by Dr. R. E. Minahan and by his advice departed immediately for Chicago to be treated for the dread disease, hydrophobia. It is thought that the treatment will be in time to save him from serious results. Rev. Abel, pastor of the Marvian Church, of which Mr. Kapp is a member, accompanied him to Chicago and will remain with him several days. Mayor J. H. Taylor yesterday issued a notice to the public asking them to have all dogs which are at large muzzled or to shut them up within the confines of their own premises.

PAPER STRIKE STILL ON.

The Mills at Brokaw Continue Idle—The Men Refusing to Return.

Wausau, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The strike situation at the Wausau paper mills remains about the same, neither the employers or strikers granting any concessions. It was reported that a sufficient number of new men would be on hand Monday morning to start the two machines that are now lying idle, but they failed to materialize. Some of the nonunion laborers have been kept at work since the strike was first inaugurated, but no paper has been turned out because there was no skilled labor to operate the machines. A deputy sheriff has been kept on the grounds continually, but no trouble has existed, in fact the strike is notable for the good feeling that has existed between strikers and employers.

WILL SUE GAME WARDEN

Mathias Selvert of La Crosse Begins Action Against Warden Henry C. Schultz.

La Crosse, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Mathias Selvert of this city declares his intention of suing Game Warden Henry C. Schultz for nets and fishing tackle captured and retained by the latter. Selvert was arrested some time ago for illegal fishing, but Judge Trimble discharged him on account of insufficient evidence. Now he wants his paraphernalia back and it has been disposed of. His case will test the new order sent out to game wardens to seize all nets, guns and tackle suspected of being used for illegal purposes.

TO BE NEAR HER LOVER.

Wealthy Chicago Girl Becomes a Servant at Racine.

Racine, Wis., April 15.—Lillian Smith, a pretty Chicago girl who disappeared from that city several months ago, was found by her mother in this city today. She was engaged as a servant girl. It developed that when she left home she followed a young Racine man whom she loved. She was taken home last night.

MAN PURSUED BY A MOB.

Italian Laborer Wounded Elbow. Francis at Racine.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

Angry Workmen Pursue Would-be Murderer Caught Once, but Escapes.

Racine, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—A mob of 115 workmen is scouring the woods north of this city in search of Frank Provenzano, an Italian laborer, whose home is in Milwaukee, who stabbed Edward Francis, foreman in the unloading room of the Bell City Malleable Iron Company, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and if the would-be murderer is found before the authorities can reach the scene it is feared the Italian will be lynched by the infuriated mob.

Provenzano, who has been employed only four days at the foundry as a laborer, was notified by Francis this morning that his services were no longer required. He was told to go to the office to get his pay envelope. When he reached the office and was given his pay, he said he would not return to work. Francis was thought of the remark at the time. Provenzano, when he went back to the unloading room, saw his back turned to the door and did not see the Italian enter the room. The latter crept up behind Francis and, drawing his knife, stabbed Francis in the back, the blade entering clean to the hilt.

No one noticed anything wrong until Francis sank to the floor with a groan. After stabbing Francis, Provenzano made his escape from the building and made for the woods just north of the city. When the men who were working in the factory learned of the stabbing they formed a posse and started out in pursuit of the Italian, threatening him with lynching should he be found before the police got hold of him. A rope was quickly found and taken along for the hanging.

When it was seen that Francis was badly wounded he was removed to the St. Luke's Hospital, where it was stated that his condition was quite serious and it is feared that the injuries will prove fatal.

The physicians who examined Edward Francis state that the knife entered the left side of the back, below the ribs. He is resting easily this afternoon. Although the blade did not strike any vital organ it is feared that blood poisoning will set in and that the injuries will prove fatal.

Howard Bristol, the nonunion molder who on Friday afternoon shot August Lehman, was taken before Court Commissioner Upchurch today, charged with assault with intent to murder. The case was continued until next Tuesday, the bail being fixed at \$1500.

Provenzano was captured at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon about four miles northwest of the city by one of the employees of the Bell City Iron Works. When the man grappled with the Italian the latter drew a revolver and a knife and succeeded in making his escape again. The man who had found the would-be assassin returned towards the city, when he found that the fugitive was heavily armed, and a posse was immediately formed and pursuit given.

It was learned late this afternoon that the Italian came to Racine from Milwaukee about two weeks ago. A search of his home revealed the fact that his wife had also disappeared, and it is thought Provenzano went directly to his home after the stabbing at the iron works.

G. VAN STEENWYK DIES.

Pioneer Banker of Wisconsin Passes Away at Home in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—G. Van Steenwyk, Sr., one of the best known capitalists of the Northwest, died at his home here yesterday morning.

His family, consisting of a wife, G. Van Steenwyk, Jr., and Miss May Van Steenwyk, were at his bedside when death came. His death was due to advanced age, hastened by an accident to his hip some days ago. During life he had held many state positions.

Rev. J. H. Ritchey, Portage. Portage, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—John Hamilton Ritchey, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portage, died late Saturday afternoon from pneumonia. He was attacked by the disease Tuesday last, Thursday he rallied and soon grew worse, and it soon became apparent that there was no hope for his recovery. Dr. Ritchey had been in charge of the Portage congregation here since 1886. Previous to this time, for a period of five years from 1880 to 1884, he had served in the same capacity.

He was vice president of the board of trustees of Milwaukee-Dowder College and a member of the building committee. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. J. A. Harvey, Sparta. Sparta, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. James A. Harvey, aged 82 years, one of Sparta's oldest residents, died of heart failure.

Mrs. Frank Hill, Kilbourn. Kilbourn, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frank Hill, aged 69 years, died Saturday at the family home.

WATER FLOODS MINE.

Trouble About Employment of Physician for Miners at Florence, Wis.

Florence, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Because of differences regarding a change in physicians under contract to attend employees of the Florence mine, the miners walked out in a body this morning. The fires were drawn from the boilers, and with no steam to keep the pumps in the shaft at work the mine is rapidly filling with water.

Following the custom of the Lake Superior mining district, Dr. William H. Hausherr had for some time been attending the employees of the Florence mine, a monthly fee being deducted from the wages. Felix Vogel, representing the Florence Iron River Company, concluded to make a change in physicians, notwithstanding that all the miners, with one exception, signed a petition to have the old doctor retained. The appointment of Dr. Chambers to succeed Dr. Hausherr was announced April 1.

This morning the employees held a meeting and asked Mr. Vogel for the reasons for the change in physicians. Mr. Vogel is alleged to have declined to treat with the men, and in the course of the proceedings to have drawn two revolvers. For this latter offense a warrant has been issued for Mr. Vogel's arrest.

To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary. Whitewater, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—The L. O. O. F. lodge of this city will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Saturday, April 29. A number of the

COURT-MARTIAL AT NEILLSVILLE.

Capt. Ole A. Jackson is Charged with Irregularities in His Finances.

Madison, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Assistant Adj. Gen. Salsman went to Neillsville today as a witness in the court martial tomorrow of Capt. Ole A. Jackson of Co. A, Third infantry, W. N. G., on the charge of irregularity in his finances. Capt. Hartwell of Chippewa Falls is judge advocate of the court.

CARNEGIE DONATES LIBRARY TO RIPPON.

The College and City Libraries are to be Combined in One.

Ripon, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—President R. C. Hughes of Ripon College has received word from Andrew Carnegie that he will donate \$10,000 for a library for this city, providing the city will donate \$1000 yearly for its support, and a site for the building. President Hughes says that the college and city libraries will be combined, forming an elegant structure for building.

TWO DAMS BREAK ON WOLF RIVER.

It is Feared that Several More will Go Out as Result.

Appleton, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—About fifty feet of the Post lake dam, located four miles from Elkhorn on the Wolf river, went out yesterday and about fifteen square miles of surrounding country is under water as the result. It is feared that the lower Post lake and the Kesheno dams will go out and entail serious damage by flood. With the exception of a material rise in the level of Lake Winnebago, no perceptible difference is made at the points along the Fox river.

YOUNG CHILD IS BITTEN BY DOG.

Savage Canine Attacks 2-Year Old Son of Jacob Held of Corliss.

Racine, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—The 2-year-old son of Jacob Held of the village of Corliss was nearly killed by a bull dog yesterday afternoon, belonging to John McCarthy, who resides in the town. Had it not been for the prompt action on the part of the father, the child would surely have been killed. Mr. Held and his boy had just dismounted from a train, when the dog jumped at the child and savagely attacked him. As it was, the child was badly injured about the face and fears are expressed for his recovery. Mr. Held went to Racine today to engage an attorney to bring suit against McCarthy.

TWO LADS START OUT TO SEE THE WORLD.

They are Found Stranded by Manitowoc Police Officers and Sent Home.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Two young lads, one residing in Chicago, named Kelso Parkinson, and the other in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., named Michael Welder, both the sons of well-known and respectable parents, left their homes last week Tuesday to make their own way in the world, but became stranded here Saturday night and were taken in charge by the local police department. The two young men got acquainted some time ago in Sturgeon Bay, where Parkinson's father owns a summer resort. Last Tuesday Parkinson left his home in Chicago secretly and by pre-arrangement met Welder in Sturgeon Bay. Parkinson purchased a revolver and a hunting knife and together the lads started out to see the world. They soon ran out of funds, however, and Saturday night they were found asleep in the local Chicago & North-Western depot by Officer Menge and were taken in charge by him. Welder admitted he ran away from home. Chief Pierce telegraphed R. H. Parkinson, a well-known attorney of Chicago, the father of the boy, and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson came up from Chicago and took their son home with them. Welder promised to return home alone, but it is doubtful whether he went. Parkinson is 16 years of age and Welder 17.

KENOSHA MAN INSANE.

Chenoweth Sander Afflicted with Mania Styled "Grandeur" Insanity.

Kenosha, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Chenoweth Sander, a prisoner in the county jail, who became violently insane yesterday morning, was today adjudged insane by examining physicians. His form of mania is known as "grandeur" insanity.

He imagines himself the richest man in the world and yesterday wrote an order for 1,000,000 marks for Dr. J. D. Spaulding, the supposed order being collected through the Bank of Germany. While in a fit of frenzy yesterday Sander uttered words against the walls of his cell, causing serious injuries to his head and face.

STUDENTS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Ripon College Rival Classmates Get Themselves Into Trouble.

Ripon, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—As a result of the rivalry between the Ripon College freshmen and sophomores, some of the students implicated in the decorating of the city stand alone may be called upon to pay a bill of damages. It is understood that the Ripon Light and Water Company will prosecute the students who defaced the water tower by painting on it their class numerals in large figures unless the matter is settled soon.

BADGER SETTLERS EMIGRATE.

Northern Lumbermen to Seek Work in Pineria of the West.

Butternut, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—There is a large emigration from the northern part of this state for the Western pine states, Washington and Idaho the present spring. The pine has all been cut here and that which is still standing is not on the market. People who have heretofore been logging and lumbering during the winter months are therefore planning to move west, where they think the pine industry of the future market flourishes.

Two Fall from Scaffolding.

Appleton, Wis., April 13.—Theodore Busch and Herman Hubert fell sixteen feet with a scaffolding at the new power house. Hubert's leg was broken and it is thought that both were internally injured.



so she began to throw crumbs in the water, relates the Pittsburg Press.

"Oh, say, little girl, don't do that! I can't stand it. Give it to me!"

It was a really voice coming out of the grass at the stream's edge, and a hand cautiously followed.

One does not fall off a bridge when the unexpected happens if one has never learned self-consciousness or fear, but it was impossible to prevent her eyes from growing big and starey, because (delightful thought!) a really soldier lay in the long grass, well hidden, and the war must surely be approaching rapidly, albeit cowbells and crows were the only sounds at the moment.

"Child, give it to me—I'm starving!" Instantly they were facing, she leaning from the end of the bridge to push the cake into his thin hand, thrust claw-like from his army sleeve.

"I'll get you some more, sir! Wait! I'll get you some supper!"

"Starving!" he panted, devouring the cake ravenously. "Starving—wait!" One must wait when told to in that manner. The end of the bridge was on land, and he lay in the grass with his head upon his arm, not the commanding soldier of the distracting ceremony, it is true, but an emaciated figure with light hair and a fair face—remembered long afterward as boyish, hopeless, pitiful. His cap and musket lay beside him, and his eyes looked up into hers with the hope born of desperation in them, as he said:

"Little girl, can you keep a secret?" Now when one has done nothing else all one's life one might as well own up to it, albeit with quickened breath, and twisting the strings of the blue sunbonnet.

"You don't look like it—sit down so that no one can see that you are talking to some one—glorious!" She sat upon the end of the bridge.

"I'm sick," he went on; "I mean I was shot in the leg last night—I mean"—suddenly he flung an arm between his eyes and the clear ones bent upon them, and groaned beneath his breath in words wholly unintelligible to a disciple of Aunt Sene. Then he raised upon his elbow with an effort.

"See here, child, what I mean is this: I've come this far, and no one must know I'm here; but I'm too weak to get on without food. Maybe you can help me—but no one must know, not a soul, mark you!"

"I know," she said, gravely. "I knew about somebody else. You've got a furlough, but if the sick—mish—ers find you they'll take you prisoner."

"Exactly," he said. "You stick to that, especially about the furlough; but I've got to have strength—food—something—"

"I spect you'd better come up and go to bed, sir. Aunt knows about war secrets and she won't mind, or tell about your furlough."

"Look here, baby, keep still. I thought you could keep a secret?" "So I can," she said; "I've got some."

"Well, if you will keep mine and manage to get me something to eat without anybody knowing, I'll give you—"

"What would you rather have?" "By Jove! Well, I can't be that—" "Oh, not like you! A really one on a black horse?"

"Oh, I see!" He drew a little ring from his finger and suddenly bent and kissed it with a groan. "I've come to this, but I've no right to it now—here, baby, you take this ring—and do anything with it you choose. It doesn't matter—nothing matters now! Somebody gave it to me, but she wouldn't want me to have it—"

How red his cheeks were, how strange and bright his eyes! This was, indeed, helping a soldier, and taking the ring she ran to the house. But the cook was in the pantry, her mother was in the kitchen and her aunt was in the sitting-room, so she sadly went out of doors again and down to the little creek to tell the soldier about it.

"Milk would be good," he said. "So it would," she answered, and, taking his canteen, she ran down to the pasture and picking out her own pet cow, she hastily milked the vessel full. The soldier eagerly drank it, and said:

"Child, you have given me strength to escape from the enemy's lines. When the war is over I will not forget you." Late that night he went out of the tall grass and reached his own regiment in safety. And Tiny really had a large secret for such a little girl.

The Ranks Grow Thinner. The years slip by, the blue ranks thinner grow:

With each recurrent May Along the streets with steps less firm they go; And every brow is gray.

But every May while lives the land they saved That in their youth they fought, With fuller radiance and a steadier light Illuminates our thought.

A few more years and all that splendid host Of true and earnest men, Whose deeds and triumphs age shall be our boast Shall pass from mortal ken.

But every May while lives the land they saved Men shall their deeds retell, The pains they bore, the toils and dangers braved, Their faith invincible! Selected.

One day Tiny was sitting on a little bridge eating a seed cake. It was during the war, and she heard so much about it that she wished she might help in some way. She wasn't very hungry,

"An' fo' God, de minute dey saw me comin' twist dem two fine white men dey drips up dey ears an' trotted up to me jes as natural as if dey had been circus horses. And, mistis, de general tole one of de soldiers to put brand new halters on dese horses' necks and han' 'em over to mammy, and here dey is, and I ain't took no oaf nor nothin' else."—Washington Post.

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Council Proceedings.
Council room, April 8, 1902.
Council met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Wheelan presiding. Aldermen present, Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Schuman, Gross, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy, Hill & Boles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The street committee reported on the petition of C. L. Duncan and others recommending that a street light be placed at the south east corner of the High school block (west side). The street committee reported on the petition of Geo. Howes and others recommending that a street light be placed at the intersection of Baker and Court House streets, and one at the north end of Seneca street, and balance of petition denied.

The street committee reported on the petition of Antone Marzinski and others praying for street lights on Witter street recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

On motion the reports of the street committee were adopted.
Moved and carried that there be no more street lights placed until we get a reduction in the price.

The street committee reported on the petition of R. A. McDonald and others praying for the construction of a sewer on Sycamore street recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The street committee reported on the petition of John Schumle and others praying for the construction of a sewer on Oak street extending from Milwaukee street to the Wisconsin river and upon Court House street, extending from the intersection of Court House street by Peach street to the sewer above described recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The street committee reported on the petition of F. W. Kruger and others praying for the construction of a sewer on High street to connect with the Mulberry street sewer, recommending that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

On motion the reports of the street committee were adopted.
The street committee reported on the petition of J. O. Winger and others praying for the repairing of sewer on Elm street recommending that same be denied, as the petition is not in accordance with sewerage system and plan as laid out by city engineer.

On motion the report was adopted.
The street committee reported on the petition of Frank Swain and others praying for the laying out and establishing of a street commencing at the west end of Chase street on the dividing line between the Seventh and Eighth wards and running westerly on said line to the western limits of said city, recommending the opening of said street providing all the owners of land through which the street would run, will give and deed to the city the land for said street.

On motion the report was adopted.
The street committee reported on the petition of John Rickman and others praying for the laying out and opening of a street beginning at the east end of Apple street in the N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 22 N., R. 6 E. and extending easterly to the east line of said city, recommending that the street be opened if upon referring the petition and he determines the city attorney of the city has title to land described.

On motion the report was adopted.
City attorney reported on the bill of P. Mulroy, recommending that the same be disallowed as no part of the bill is a legal charge against the city.
On motion the report was adopted.
The city attorney reported on the petition of W. H. Flewelling and W. F. Rath praying for a rebate on taxes, recommending the same be disallowed as the taxes were paid voluntarily unless some steps are taken to force collection of a tax, it cannot be paid under protest.

On motion the report was adopted.
A petition of Chas. Fritz and others was presented praying your honorable body to lay out and put in passable condition a street connecting Wisconsin street with West Wisconsin street.

On motion petition was referred to the street committee.
A petition of Gustav Niemann and others in sewerage district No. 6, was presented praying your honorable body to build and construct a sewer from the intersection of Banks and Gardner streets, the present western terminus of said sewer westward along Gardner street to its intersection with Webster street being between lots one and ten of block No. three and lots five and six of block six of Gardner and Witter's addition to the city of Grand Rapids. The sewer and waterworks pipe to be laid in the same ditch.

On motion the petition was referred to the street committee.
Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

Johnson & Hill Co.	\$506.74
J. D. Gibson	4.50
N. Lemme	4.65
Fred Pfeiffer	4.85
G. A. R. R.	6.00
C. Frank Morzinski	15.39
John Lindahl	6.00
Frank Kapitani	4.12
Corbett & Carlson	19.35
Fred Huns	11.17
Johnson & Hill Co.	11.17
Matt Cronstedt	12.00
T. J. Cooper	35
National Water Co.	59.00
Chas. Margeson	4.18
Electric & Water Co.	24.43
G. T. Rowland & Son	1.25
Grand Rapids Laundry Co.	6.50
Goodyear Rubber Co.	29.72
A. L. Fontaine	35.65
A. L. Fontaine	25.00
Church & Co.	69
M. W. Mosher	4.04
Capitani Hardware Co.	56.60
Marty Pfeiffer	21.50
M. P. Nissen	12.55
R. H. Gile	40
Palmer Berg & Co.	5.50
Wood County Telephone Co.	12.62
Drum & Sutter	22.25
Gardner & Lyon	271.54
N. Hubert	15.50
L. M. Schlatter	99
John Reinhardt	20.16
J. A. Hestronch	15.50
Gardner & Lyon	115.00
A. F. Billmeyer	275.00
Sam Parker	12.00
Matt Marzinski	34.62

which number William Scott received 34 and was declared elected.
The whole number of votes cast for supervisor in the 4th ward was 34 of which number George T. Rowland received 34 and was declared elected.
The whole number of votes cast for supervisor in the 5th ward was 24, of which Ira Bassett received 24 and was declared elected.
The whole number of votes cast for supervisor in the 6th ward was 40 of which number Dennis D. Conway received 39 and was declared elected.
The whole number of votes cast for supervisor in the 7th ward was 29 of which number Lawrence M. Nash received 29 and was elected.
The whole number of votes cast for supervisor in the 8th ward was 18 of which number Nels Johnson received 17 and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast on the question of the ratification of ordinance No. 82 was 275 of which number 246 were for the ratification of said ordinance No. 82 and 29 were against the ratification of said ordinance No. 82. The ordinance was therefore declared ratified.

The whole number of votes cast on the question of the ratification of ordinance No. 83 was 266 of which number 227 were for the ratification of said ordinance No. 83 and 39 were against the ratification of said ordinance No. 83. The ordinance was therefore declared ratified.

On motion council adjourned to April 15th.

W. E. WHEELAN, M. G. GORDON, Mayor, City Clerk.

Council Proceedings.	
Council room April 15, 1902.	
Council met in its last session Mayor Wheelan, presiding. Aldermen present, Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Schuman, Gross, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg, Jackson, Hill and Boles.	
Minutes of last meeting read after being corrected in the following particulars to wit: "B. Metzger to read Bernhard Metzger and the whole number of votes cast for supervisor in the Fifth ward was 24 of which number Ira Bassett received 24 and was declared elected and approved."	
The street committee reported on the petition of Gustave Nieman and others praying your honorable body to build and construct a sewer from the intersection of Banks and Gardner streets along Gardner street to its intersection with Webster street recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.	
Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:	
John Plante, Sr.	\$ 8.50
Grand Rapids Lib. Co.	17.78
Ed Mahoney	5.50
B. T. Worthington	8.50
Gust Schuman	2.50
Kellogg Bros Lib Co	32.82
Central Hdw Co	35.50
B Metzger	4.35
McDonald & Brooks	1.50
John Garlick	5.00

Moved and carried the city attorney be instructed to report as to the probable cost of publishing the ordinances in pamphlet form.

Moved and carried the bill of the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co. be laid over until the next meeting.
Moved and carried that the matter of a stone wall along the river be left to the street committee.
Moved and carried that the council adjourn.

NEW COUNCIL.	
New council called to order Mayor Wheelan presiding. Aldermen present Arpin, Lutz, Schuman, Metzger, Gross, Kruger, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Jackson, Flewelling, Hill and Boles. Absent—M. McCarthy and E. B. Fritzsinger.	
On motion G. M. Hill was unanimously elected president of the council for the ensuing term.	
The Mayor made the following appointments:	
City Clerk—M. G. Gordon.	
City Attorney—J. A. Gaynor.	
City Engineer—E. I. Phillee.	
City Physician—Dr. F. Pomainville.	
Chief of Police—John Garlick.	
Day Police—J. D. Gibson.	
Night Police (east side)—John Rath.	
Night Police (west side)—Herbert Kellogg.	

Committee on general business—Hill, Otto and Schuman.
Committee on finance and taxation—Jackson, Kruger and Lubeck.
Committee on streets and sidewalks—Gross, McCarthy, Flewelling and Arpin.
Committee on excise and license—Bossert, Boles and Lutz.
Committee on fire limits—Pratt, Fritzsinger and Metzger.
Committee on ordinances—Schuman, Otto and Boles.

The above appointments were confirmed by the following vote the clerk calling the roll. Ayes—Arpin, Lutz, Schuman, Metzger, Kruger, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Jackson, Flewelling, Hill and Boles. Naves—none.

On motion the bond of the city treasurer was fixed at \$30,000.
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On motion council adjourned.

W. E. WHEELAN, Mayor.
M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

The Wisconsin Central

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Pullman sleepers are attached to all night trains and meals are served a la carte. Any agent of the Wisconsin Central Ry. will be pleased to give you further information, furnish tickets and reserve sleeping car accommodations.

JAS. C. POON, Gen. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

An effort will be made to enable farmers to reap the benefits of the weather bureau service during the coming season by furnishing them with the daily weather reports. This will be done by furnishing postmasters with cards and stamps and then telegraphing the forecasts. The postmaster will stamp the predictions upon the cards and give them to the rural carriers to distribute to all farmers along the rural routes.

For Sale by J. E. DALY

Sore Mouths in Young Pigs.
From inquiries received at the Wisconsin Experiment station it is evident that the swine raisers are losing many of their young pigs by a disease known as "canker sore mouth." This appears to be very prevalent in many sections and is quite fatal where measures are not taken promptly to apply a suitable remedy. The disease is evidently infectious in character and attacks young pigs any time from birth until six weeks old.

The symptoms are as follows: Large water blisters appear about the lips and snout, rapidly succeeded by much heat and swelling of the parts, and later thick brown scabs appear which open into deep cracks. These scabs extend over the face, head and in extreme cases even to the body and limbs, the joints of the latter becoming much swollen and inflamed. Ulcers form about the snout and jaws, eating the flesh from the bones. The pigs show dullness, a disinclination to move, often refuse to suckle or do so in a very half hearted manner.

To be effective, the treatment should be prompt and thorough. Prepare a solution of permanganate of potash, which can be had at any drug-store, using one ounce of the crystals dissolved in one gallon of water in a common pail. The young pigs should be dipped head foremost into the solution and kept there for a brief time. Repeat this two or three times, giving the pig time to catch its breath in the intermissions. This treatment given every day for 3 or 4 days, will effect a cure if the trouble is not of long standing. In extreme cases where ulcers and heavy scabs have formed about the jaws and nose of the pigs, use two ounces of the permanganate to one gallon of water and before dipping remove all the dead and loose tissue that has been eaten away. The sow's udder should be bathed freely with the solution each day.

Remove the sow and pigs to fresh quarters if possible, and see to it that other successive litters are not kept in the pen where the affected pigs were housed until it has been thoroughly disinfected. Benefit will also be derived from a laxative given the sow, a pint of raw linseed oil in her slop or milk will be suitable.

W. L. CAREY, Professor, animal husbandry.

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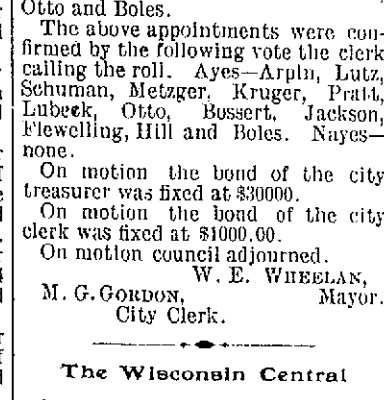
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Wanted.

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HOW I MARRIED MY GRANDMOTHER

It was five years ago. The affair began then, but before I say any more let me recall to your mind the fact that I was always regarded in the family as my grandfather's heir. The title and entailed estate would go, of course, to his eldest son, my uncle, but the greater part of his vast wealth would come to me. In fact, he had so declared. I had lost both parents when but a child, and I had grown to manhood under his immediate care, for he had long been a widower. My father had been his favorite son. What more natural than that I should be the preferred one? There was this understanding, however, between my grandfather and myself: I must never marry without his approval. Marry! I had no thought of it. My rollicking bachelor life pleased me too well to exchange it for any other.

And that sort of existence lasted until I was twenty-seven, and then it was brought to an abrupt close by—what do you suppose? Well, a girl's face, nothing more—a girl's face seen for a brief moment only at a window as I was changing carriages at Bolton station. You smile, I don't wonder, but I declare to you that from thenceforth I knew no peace of mind. That face was ever before me, looking out from under a dainty gypsy hat, pale, pure, perfect in outline, with a luxuriant mass of soft brown hair full of shiny ripples, dark eyes, a little red mouth and shining white teeth.

"Some dreamy little bit," I said to myself again and again, "with a pretty face and a head full of romance. I wish I had never seen her. At all events, it is highly probable that we have met for the first and last time; so I'll forget her."

Brave words! I could not forget her, and just then, to add to my perplexity, my regiment was ordered off to India. A few days before embarking I received a letter from my grandfather, Sir John Halbrooke, urging me to run down to The Towers in order that I might meet the lady who was destined to be my future wife. My answer was short and to the point:

Dear Grandfather—I have no desire to marry. Besides, I start for India in two weeks, so I have no time for courtship. But I shall run down to The Towers to see you. Your affectionate, etc.

The old gentleman's answer was equally concise and explicit:

My Dear Grandson—If you come to The Towers with the intention of putting yourself entirely in my hands, I shall be overjoyed to see you. If you attempt to enter my house with any other intention, I'll have you kicked out, and if you go to India, I hope to hear that you'll be shot. Your affectionate, etc.

What could be done in the face of such an epistle as this? Evidently nothing, so I cheerfully made my preparations for departure, and before we sailed—I am glad to remember this—before we sailed I wrote again to Sir John, but this time it was a letter full of gratitude and affection and earnest regrets that I could not do as he desired.

To this I received no answer, but a month after my arrival in India I read the announcement of the baronet's death, and the same paper contained his marriage notice. A letter from his solicitors explained the mystery.

My grandfather had been severely injured while overlooking some renovations which were being made at The Towers, and, feeling that death was fast approaching, he had almost at the last moment married the only child and heiress of Hubert Monckton, Esq.

"Moreover," wrote the lawyer, "by your grandfather's will you will inherit something above £50,000, provided you consent to marry the lady with whom he went through the ceremony of marriage on his deathbed. Otherwise you receive not a penny of his fortune."

Hail the man gone mad? Marry my grandmother? For, word it as they might, the ugly fact was still there—the woman was my grandmother.

Bristling with indignation, I wrote to Sir John's lawyer—not very civilly, I fear, but very energetically, I am sure. In the first place, I said I would not accept a penny of Sir John Halbrooke's fortune as a free gift. In the next, I would not accept the whole of it burdened with a single restricting clause, and, in conclusion, I not only refused to marry the widow, but absolutely declined holding any communication whatever with her.

"And say to my grandmother," I added, "that the world is wide enough and there are men enough in it for her to seek whom she may devour elsewhere and not among those whom the law of the land now declares to be her own kith and kin. Let her cast her eyes among the strangers at her gates and not upon her grandson!"

That ended the matter, and I was troubled with no more letters about it. Two years afterward I returned to England on leave, and then fate, in the person of General Ashland, led me down to Surrey for a fortnight's shooting.

Ah, my dear fellow, it is only the old story over again. I went down to Surrey and met there—whom do you suppose? Well, the girl whose face—soon once and for a moment only—had haunted me for years.

She was a distant relative of my host. Yes, and I loved her desperately not for her beauty alone, but for the pure goodness, kindness and unselfishness of her heart, which were constantly and unthinkingly revealing themselves in a thousand artless little ways.

So, as you may guess, my two weeks at Ashland Park were on two, and I still lingered, even until the dying leaves were rustling feebly in the mellow air of a belated autumn.

And one clear, starlit evening, when Helen and I were sauntering among the trim flower beds that were cut in the soft green turf of the terrace, I told her the secret of my heart—its hope, its fear, its sweet unrest.

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H. A. Sampson, surviving partner of the firm of Daly & Sampson, and Isaac E. Duffy, partner of the firm of Duffy & Duffy, and Emily Witter and Ruth Mead, executors under the last will of J. D. Witter, deceased, E. F. Treat, widow of R. C. Treat deceased, and Fawn of Remington Wood County, Wisconsin, and each of the owners of persons who are interested in the lands hereafter described, and any and every and all other persons who own any or lands in said drainage district, or are in any way interested in the confirmation of the report of the commissioners of said drainage district, will please

TAKE NOTICE, That the commissioners appointed by the above-named court on October 26, 1904, 1904, this 10th day of April, 1905, duly met in said court their report required by Section 157-15 of the Statutes of Wisconsin. That thereupon and thereafter a vote was taken and an order fixing the time and place when and where any persons interested may appear and object to the confirmation of said report and directing the undersigned clerk of the court to cause notice of said time and place to be given to all persons interested as required by law which order is on file in my office.

WHEREFORE, I, Charles A. Podawiltz, clerk of said court, pursuant to and by virtue of said order, hereby notify you and each and every one of you and any, every and all other persons who own or are interested in the land hereinafter described or any parcel, tract or interest therein, that on the 10th day of May, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the circuit court room in the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, all persons interested and appear and contest the confirmation of said report, and said court will then and there hear them thereon. The following list which is here made a part of this notice contains a description of each tract or portion of said land and every part, parcel and interest therein in said report contained. The names placed next after the description of each tract of the lands damaged, and on the same line therewith, is the damage, in dollars and cents, awarded by said commissioners to said tracts respectively so damaged.

In the list of lands benefited, in the first column of numbers after each description and on the same line therewith is the amount, in dollars and cents, assessed on said lands, by said commissioners, for the construction of said drainage, and in the second column of numbers after each description and on the same line therewith, is the amount, in dollars and cents, assessed on said lands, by said commissioners, for the benefit of said lands and each, every and all interests therein separately.

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SOME ENTERTAINING TRICKS

GIVEN a bottle and a cork a size smaller than the bottle's neck, to blow the cork into the bottle. This problem appears so easy that we are all prepared to attempt the solution. But the result is rather unexpected, for the cork, instead of flying into the bottle, is driven out by the compression of air



To tuck one's hand under the arm, then place the thumb in the palm, is a difficult feat. The second figure shows the act of blowing the cork into a bottle.

inside, and hits us smartly in the face with a violence in proportion to the lung power expended.

Those who are fond of posing their friends with similar staple problems may be able to turn to account the collection here made, and show that our capacities are in many unsuspected little ways more limited than we imagine.

Many men pride themselves on their muscular strength. Let a lady place the tips of her forefingers together, keeping her elbows on a level with her shoulders, and challenge any gentleman in the room to separate them by a fair pull. Unless she be unusually weak, or he be very strong, he will probably fail; and his discomfort may be fully followed up by the invitation to move her hand from her head or her middle finger from the tip of her nose.

The Hercules who can toy with heavy weights should be asked to break with his middle finger a stout wooden match placed across the roots of the first and third finger nails. The arm must be held level from the shoulder.

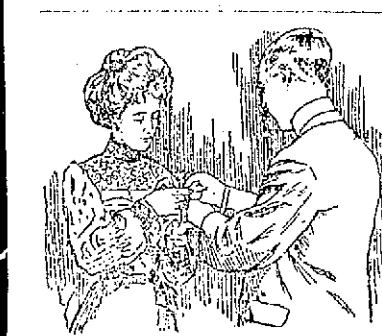


Try to remove a lady's hand from her head. It requires more than the average amount of strength.

der, and the fingers kept quite straight. Even a slight curvature gives sufficient power to break a much stronger thing than a match; but we place great faith in the wooden splinter to resist all efforts if the conditions be properly observed.

Paper is a tougher substance than would be inferred from the ease with which a sheet can be torn. But roll a sheet of note paper into a cylinder and exert your whole strength to pull it to pieces. Here the chances are very much against you.

Another edifying experiment is as follows: Two persons face each other. The one places his fists on top of one another and strives to keep them there while the other (by preference a lady) strikes them sharply with her forefingers, taking care that each finger is applied to the corresponding fist of her opponent. The fists fly apart as if by magic, because the muscles cannot act in two ways at once, and while exerting pressure upward and downward are at the mercy of a smart lateral blow, unless—and a man can safely risk the strain—the lower thumb be secretly inserted into the upper hand and held there firmly.



Even Sandow would find it difficult to prevent his fists flying apart.

It is a venerable superstition that an egg cannot be broken between the hands. As the total number of those who have put this to the test is very problematical, there is a great chance for some one to make the experiment in full assembly, and prove to a skeptical world what is the structural power of an egg. A fresh egg would, for obvious reasons, be the safest variety to try with. And there is really no reason why the most timid should not next summer take an egg out to sea when bathing and squeeze it under water, where there will be small danger of spoiling clothes.

But this by the way. A cleaner experiment requires only a piece of strong thread long enough to pass twice round a man's hands and hips, the hands being held palms inwards against the side of the thighs. We very much doubt

whether he will be able to break the thread with an extending movement of his arms if the thread be passed over the middle joints of the fingers. Should he succeed, let him with the thread attach the female end of a walking-stick to something firm, and, holding the stick at arm's length by the handle, try to break the thread. The stick must not be pulled towards the body.

Yet a third test, this time with cotton, the place of the stick being taken by an ordinary luggage-label, which is to be held between the fingers (the thumb must not be used) and pulled. It is more likely that the label will slip from the fingers than that the cotton will give way.

Turning to a different class of experiments, we invite our readers to write on a blank circle of paper the figures exactly as they appear on a clock-face. The circle must not be turned round as the fingers are added, begin at twelve and work honestly round to it again. We have all consulted the clock hundreds of times, and we ought, from sheer familiarity, to be able to make short work of this puzzle; but our eyes are in some ways very blind, and before the circuit is complete we shall probably be in trouble.



To separate a lady's finger-tips requires the strength of a Hercules.

Put a coin on the edge of a table and, with one eye closed, walk quickly up to it and knock it off the table. You are more than likely to miss it altogether, because a single eye is a bad judge of distance. The difference of angle at which each eye sees an object gives us the idea of solidity and the power of guessing that object's position. Hence the solid effect of a stereoscopic picture taken simultaneously through two lenses as far apart as the human eyes.

Next procure a silk hat (a friend's is as good as any one else's), and see if anybody present can throw ten out of a pack of cards into it from a distance of eight feet. It is amusing to note how the cards fly straight for the hat, and in the last few inches twist aside and fall anywhere rather than within the hat. Like the bad sporting shot, you may have a better chance if you don't aim in the right direction.

After having tried to move your hands simultaneously different ways, go and stand tightly in the corner of a room. Then raise the outside leg, and



It is not so easy to throw cards into a hat as it may appear.

if you can, keep your balance. The center of gravity, as the scientists say, is upset. And you will find the same thing when you lie flat on the floor and try to rise up without raising the heels. And you get it again if you stand with your back to the wall and your heels three inches up the wainscoting and try to pick up a wineglass set between the heels. By-and-by, before putting the wineglass away set it on a low table and, keeping your hands behind you, pick it up with your teeth. Most people, especially those blessed with long noses, find this feat difficult unless they are wide-awake enough to go for the farther edge of the glass. Not, of course, that we hint anything Wellingtonian about the unsuccessful.

A few experiments with the fingers. First place your hands palm to palm and the finger-tips touching, and separate any pair of fingers half an inch. Then, turning the middle fingers inwards so that the third joints touch, try to separate the third fingers. And finally, tuck a hand under an armpit and try to get the thumb into the palm. This is well calculated to teach you that the wrist muscles are sensitive.

We can strongly recommend the following for the smoking room. Offer a wager that no one will cut a cigar-silk clean through with a sharp knife. Any one who takes you up imperils his money badly, for the knife ninety-nine times out of one hundred cuts all the strands but the last, which frays out uninjured by the blade and leaves you the winner.

We keep for our last a feat which, while apparently of the simplest, is a physical and scientific impossibility. Take a cotton-reel and remove the la-

tels from the ends. Center a cent on one end and stick three pins into the woods so that the coin can easily fall forwards but not slip sideways. Then, holding the reel in the left hand, blow into the central hole. The harder you blow the tighter the cent sticks.—Archibald Williams in the Strand Magazine.

WHY HIS STOVE WOULDN'T HEAT

Uncle Billy Had a Novel Plan to Keep Down His Coal Bills.

That ignorance is bliss and that the loftiest men should be the humblest are two somewhat irrelevant axioms which often are most interesting when traced to their remote point of conjunction.

"Out in the cemetery the other day," a matter-of-fact elderly man remarked: "I noticed that Uncle Billy's tombstone needed straightening up. A tomb would do it, and as I pulled it into position I couldn't help smiling. Now I was not smiling at the crooked tombstone, but at an early recollection—an episode in connection with this same Uncle Billy."

"He was a fine man and a power in his community, but he had been frugally reared: all our first settlers had to make economy a science, you know; and even after Uncle Billy had grown wealthy in the wholesale dry-goods business, he still practiced the most rigid methods of saving, by which he had accumulated money. I was a clerk in a stove store, as we used to call them, when he was quite an elderly man. A bachelor he was and had a spinster sister, Aunt Sarah, for his housekeeper."

"Well, he bought a new stove from us, a fine library stove—no furnaces at that time in the ordinary homes in this city. In a day or two he dropped in to complain that the stove wouldn't work—didn't throw out enough heat to warm a cat. He was droll—Uncle Billy was—but he had a fine, courtly bearing, too. The firm sent me out to his house to see what was the matter with that stove. At the door Aunt Sarah met me and said in a low tone: 'William, if you will make your Uncle William take a peck of brickbats out of that stove I think it will hold coal enough to warm the room.'"

"Sure enough, the stove was half-full of brickbats. It was Uncle Billy's frugal idea that all stoves held too much coal for their own good, and that he could cut down his coal bills by a deep layer of brickbats in the bed of the stove. I took them all out, of course; he blinked painfully as I did so. Then I made a rousing fire and Aunt Sarah soon had to open a window to cool the room."

"Another nephew inherited the bulk of Uncle Billy's wealth," said the matter-of-fact man, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I see his name now and then in Boston's most fashionable social register and hear of his elegant seaside cottage life and I wonder—yes, I do wonder how he would feel if he knew of Uncle Billy's scheme to save money for him by burning brickbats."

PRaise for Teamsters.

Theirs Is a Hard and Disagreeable Work.

"Talk about hard work and patience," said a bookkeeper who ought to have been a preacher, "you ought to sit where I do all day long and notice what goes on outside of warm, comfortable offices. Every time I look up from my books a teamster is going by on the street; and let me tell you, gentlemen, there is no class of men in the business world who are more exposed to the weather and bear their hardships with more patience."

"Day in and day out I've watched them—all kinds, from the boy who drives a grocery wagon to the coachman on the box. Yes, he's a teamster, too, and I repeat what was just said—they can teach patience to the rest of us. With heavy loads, weary or obstreperous horses, rough or slippery roads or street pavements, nine out of ten are the men for the occasion, and pull through their day's work with fidelity to duty and credit to themselves."

"All winter I've watched a steady stream of teamsters hauling cross-ties over to some railroad yards. The loads have been heavy, and the men have had to go slow—slow enough to freeze on their wagon seats, one might think. In most cases the sturdy horses have not been driven out of a walk, and I've marveled at the endurance and patience of the drivers."

"No out-of-door job is an easy one in our Northern winters," confided the bookkeeper, according to the Detroit Free Press. "and riding for hours on a heavy, springless wagon, going forward at almost a snail's pace, must test the mettle thoroughly."

Snuff-Taking in America.

It has been a widespread impression that snuff-taking had been almost abandoned in this country, or that the number of men and women who still adhere to this old-time habit was absurdly small. Yet the chief snuff company of America, in its annual report, showed net earnings of more than \$1,000,000. The great persons of the earth do not now exchange gifts of gold snuff boxes studded with diamonds, as they did when the First Napoleon was the autocrat of Europe, but the use of tobacco in every imaginable form of indulgence still knows no bounds.—New York Tribune.

In Memory of Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson's long association with the Strand, London, is to be commemorated by placing a beautiful stained glass window in St. Clement Dane's Chapel.

Young man, if in doubt as to the propriety of kissing a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt.

Mind your own business—unless you are able to employ a private secretary.

FRIENDS THOUGH FOES.

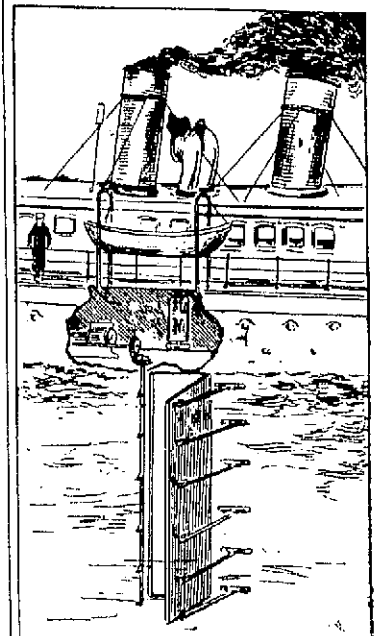


LORD METHUEN AND GEN. DELAREY. During Lord Methuen's stay in the Boer camp Gen. Delarey was nursing him in his courtesy, and personally expressed his great sympathy with his distinguished prisoner.

Brake on the Steamer.

Many a serious accident on the water might be avoided if vessels were fitted with a device for bringing them to a stop as quickly as possible when the danger appears. Louis Lacoste of Montreal, Que., has designed an apparatus for this special purpose, which is illustrated herewith, the picture showing the central part of a steamer with the brake mechanism attached in operating position.

The brake proper consists of a hinged gate of considerable width, attached to the side of the ship to extend ver-



RETARDS PASSAGE THROUGH WATER.

ically downward from the water line. Normally this gate lies close against the side of the vessel and offers no resistance to the progress through the water, but when the proper signal is given from the pilot house the engineer starts the mechanism which released the clamp securing the forward edge of the gate, the latter immediately flying open, until it is at right angles to the course of the ship, where it is sustained by the braces at the rear.

The brakes are arranged in pairs and two or more sets may be applied to one ship. They offer no hindrance to the movement of the ship through the water as long as they remain closed, but afford a valuable addition to the reversed propeller in bringing the ship to a quick stop in times of danger.

A SLOW PROCESS.

Cooling of the Earth as Relating to the Length of the Day.

Professor Woodward, in the Popular Science Monthly, has lately given an account of his researches on the progressive cooling of the earth and its relation to the length of the day. Does the length of the day vary? Was it formerly shorter than now? Will it, in the future, be lengthened? The answer depends upon the mass of the earth, which varies, since meteoric dust perpetually falls upon the surface and thus increases the quantity of matter; and on its volume, which becomes smaller as the mass is progressively cooled. Laplace concluded from the data at his disposition that there had been no sensible change in the length of the day for 2,000 years.

Woodward has repeated his calculation with new data, and concludes that the duration of the day has not changed as much as half a second during the first 10,000,000 years after the beginning of solidification of the earth's material. When the cooling of the earth finally reaches its term the change will be marked. Professor Woodward's result is that the ratio of the change of the day to its initial length is two-thirds of the product of the loss of temperature multiplied by its cubical contraction. For example, if the primitive temperature of the earth was 3,000 deg. C. and if its cubical contraction was that of iron, the day will be finally reduced about 6 per cent—that is to say, by about an hour

and a half. The lapse of time necessary to bring this about is enormous.

Three hundred thousand millions of years are required, according to Woodward, for 95 per cent of the total contraction to take place. The length of the day will not be sensibly affected, on the other hand, after the expiration of 1,000,000 of millions of years. The fall of meteoric dust tends to increase the mass of the earth, and thus to change the length of the day, but the effect due to this cause is not above one-two-hundred-thousandth of the effect of secular cooling. Twenty millions of small meteors, weighing on the average one gramme each, fall on the earth daily, but in 1,000,000 of millions of years the length of day will not be increased a quarter of a second on this account. Taking everything together the day will shorten, not lengthen, but the process will go on with extreme slowness.

Affont.

Taking the factory to the raw material instead of bringing the material to the factory, is an innovation just put in operation on the Mississippi River by a button factory, and it is a plan that has many practical advantages. The factory is a boat forty-two feet long and twelve feet wide, with all of the necessary machinery for the manufacture of buttons, and provided with a three-horse power engine for its work. The principal material used by this factory is mussel shells, which are found at nearly all points along the river, and one of the great expenses in conducting the business heretofore has been the cost of transporting the shells. Now the factory has reversed the operation and will go to the mussels. When a bed of the shells is found the boat will drop anchor and go to work. When the bed is exhausted it will go on to a new location. In this fashion it will go from State to State, from Minnesota to Louisiana, passing along with the seasons. On the boat the workmen have their home with all its comforts, with freedom from land rent and the visits of tax collectors.

His Explanation.

A group of men were sitting in the smoking room when the talk turned upon the war in South Africa. Several of the men had seen service, and, although some of them were strangers, conversation was brisk and entertaining. "Well," began a soldierly looking fellow, "I've been in South Africa myself, and had a very interesting time." "Ever get very close to the Boers?" some one asked. "Rather! I once took two of their officers." "Budded?" "Certainly. And the very next day I took eight men with their horses." "All wounded, I expect?" remarked a listener, with a suspicion of a sneer. "You didn't get hurt, of course?" "Just a scratch, that's all! And the day after I took a lot of transport wagons, and followed that up by taking a Boer kraal and a big gun." "Mister," said the disagreeable man of the audience, "I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything you can call to mind, but frankly you are the only legitimate successor of Baron Munchausen that I've ever met." "Oh, no, I'm not that," said the story-teller modestly with a good-natured smile. "I'm only a photographer."

Knitting Legislator Frowned Down.

Mr. Cathcart Watson, the member for Orkney and Shetland, who employed his spare time in knitting stockings in the smoking-room at the House of Commons, has recently abandoned his practice. Mr. Watson used to explain to inquirers that his eyesight was very bad, and that, as he could not be always reading, he took up knitting as a pastime. The innovation, though quite an innocent one, annoyed a number of old Parliamentary hands, and of late Mr. Watson's knitting needles have not been in evidence at Westminster.—London Mail.

"Well," said his wife's mother, "there was one home without a mother-in-law, and disaster came to it. It was the Garden of Eden."

"What makes Mrs. Smith so energetic lately? I met her at 7 this morning, hurrying through the street, and saw her going home in a cab at midnight yesterday." "Oh, she's bustling her dressmaker and hurrying her milliner. You see she is going South for the benefit of her health."

Old Lady (from the country)—I'd like to get a pair of shoes, young man. Polite Salesman—Yes, ma'am. Something pretty nice, ma'am? Old Lady—I want 'em good 'n' stout. Polite Salesman—Well, ma'am, here's a strong shoe, an excellent, strong shoe. It has been worn a great deal this winter. Old Lady—Man alive, I don't want no shoe that's been worn this winter or any other winter; I want a brand new pair!—Puck's Library.

JOKE-JOKER

One touch of humor makes the whole world chin. The Schoolmaster.

"What do you do to cure your leg when he has a bad cold?" "I tell him he can't go skating unless he stops coughing."

Teacher: Can anyone tell any remarkable fact about George Washington? Tommy: He was never caught in a lie.—Life.

Wife—Oh, doctor, Benjamin seems to be wandering in his mind. Doctor—who knows Benjamin?—Don't trouble about that; he can't go far.

A Choice. "I wonder what Patrick Henry would say if he lived in Cuba today." "Oh, 'Give me Liberty or Give me Annexation!'"—Ex.

"Do you believe in love at first sight, Chris?" "Sure. If more men took a closer look they wouldn't fall in love."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"He proposed to her as a joke." "Yes?" "Well, she accepted him. He does not regard himself as a humorist any more."—Brooklyn Life.

She—How many men owe their success in life to their wives? He—Yes, and how many more men owe their wives to their success in life.—Life.

Physician—This is the worst case of indigestion I ever saw. "Impossible, doctor! I haven't eaten anything but health foods for the last six months."—Life.

Jaggs—Doctor, my wife has insomnia very bad. She often remains awake until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. What shall I do for her? Doctor—Go home earlier.—Fit-Fits.

Lacie—I always give the prettiest embroidered things I do to my mother. Marie—That is kind and thoughtful of you, Lacie—Yes; then I can borrow them, you know.

Her Husband. "Is your husband a good provider?" asked the sympathetic sister. "Indeed he is, mum. He got me three new places to wash last week."—Youth's Companion.

Barber—That's strange, you say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face. Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Glasgow Evening Times.

"You say you never gossip?" "Never," answered Miss Cayenne. "When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed I merely mention a name and proceed to listen."—Washington Star.

First Bulgarian Bandit—The chief has cut the ransom to \$1,000. Second Bulgarian Bandit—Yes, his idea is to close out all the missionaries on hand, to make room for new stock, I'm told.—New York Sun.

Clerk—Mr. Snipper was in while you were out; he said he'd call again tomorrow. Proprietor—Very kind of him. Clerk—But he wanted to collect a bill. Proprietor—Very kind to say when he would call.—Boston Transcript.

"No one ever got possession of anything worth having without working hard for it," said Mr. Bickers, somewhat pompously. "Quite true," remarked Mrs. B. "I remember I obtained you without any trouble."

A Counsel of Behavior. A conductor said in tone of great severity to a passenger who was making considerable disturbance on a car: "Remember, sir, that you are on a public vehicle, and you must behave as such."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Very Particular. Lady—Are your antiques all genuine? Clerk—Yes, ma'am, and we so guarantee them. Lady—Well, all our furniture is antique, and I wish to get a genuine antique Louis the Fourteenth carpet-sweeper.—New York Weekly.

Not Worth Saving. Mike (going down a ladder)—Hold on, Pat. Don't yez come on the ladder till O'm down. It's old and cracked. Pat (getting on)—Arra, be nisy. It would serve th' boss right to have to buy a new one.—New York Weekly.

Doctor—I congratulate you, sir. You are the father of a fine girl. Subbubs—Oh, my! We'll never raise her. Doctor—Tut, tut! Why do you say that? Subbubs—It seems utterly impossible to keep a girl here more than a week.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Nagget—Oh, what's the matter with you? You're forever finding fault. Mrs. Nagget (sweetly)—Well, that qualifies things; you're forever losing one. Mr. Nagget—Losing one? Mrs. Nagget—Yes, your temper. Surely that's a fault.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Of course, you've read Homer's story of Ulysses and Calypso, haven't you?" "No, I really can't say that I have. There's so many books keep coming out now, don't you know, that I just simply don't pretend to keep track of them all."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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CRANMOOR.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. A. E. Bennett and son Ewery returned Tuesday from a visit of some days at Clintonville. They went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bennett's youngest sister. The Cranmoor friends of the bride extend hearty good wishes for future happiness.

Miss Belle Dickson spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Grand Rapids and visited Tuesday evening with Mr. Kruger's family. Wednesday evening with the Whittlesey's and Thursday evening at the Scott and Foley home.

We are pleased to note the return home of Mrs. W. H. Fitch who has spent the last ten weeks in the balmy south. Mrs. Fitch came on the 5 p. m. train Saturday and seems in excellent health and spirits.

The C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Co. have re-established the section at this place. Mr. Rose, the foreman, will occupy the dwelling house at the station belonging to H. H. Stanley Co. of Chicago.

Fred Weiser of Stevens Point came down Saturday for a visit with his children, June and Glenn and the family of his sister Mrs. Daniel Rezin. Mr. Weiser returned on Sunday morning.

Miss Myra Kruger and brothers Chas. and Eddie spent the week of vacation under the paternal roof, returning to Grand Rapids in time for the opening of school Monday.

Miss Kittie Cahill took her departure on the Saturday morning train for Grand Rapids and Vesper after a month's stay with the Whittlesey family.

Timothy Foley transacted business at Port Edwards and Grand Rapids Wednesday, taking his guests along to see our neighboring city and town.

Roy Powers and Miss Louise Kruger, residents of Mauston, spent Saturday and Sunday with their relatives, the Edward Kruger family.

Mr. Foley and Mrs. Donahue of Tomah arrived on Saturday and are spending the week with their son and brother, Timothy Foley.

C. A. Jaspersen of Port Edwards, Harry and Harriet Whittlesey were guests of Dorothy Fitch Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Powers of Mauston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kruger of Babcock were visiting their sister Mrs. Edward Kruger recently.

Miss Dorothy Fitch came down from Nekoosa Saturday noon and was one of several to welcome her mother home.

H. F. Whittlesey was a Grand Rapids and Port Edwards visitor Friday of last week and Thursday of this week.

A party of Indians are camped on one of the Rezin islands. Trapping for muskrat is a favorite occupation.

Mrs. Grimshaw has returned from her trip to Minnesota where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Mr. Grimshaw was a passenger on the early train Saturday spending the day at the county seat.

J. B. Arpin was down Thursday to superintend the burning over of some hay marsh.

Messrs. George and Hinckley of Nekoosa paid a visit to Cohens Lake Sunday.

Roy Lester enjoyed a visit with his people during vacation week.

Messrs. Giese and Longley, property owners in this vicinity, left for their home in Illinois Sunday night. They were looking after business interests and while here spent a few days hunting geese on their own premises. They were entertained at the home of Dan Rezin.

Miss Belle Dickson has severed her connection as teacher of our school and last Friday bade adieu to pupils and friends. Miss Dickson has the best wishes of the entire community.

Miss Retta Cleveland of Port Edwards has been engaged to teach the balance of the school year and entered upon the work Monday morning.

Edward Kruger suffered the loss of three buggy robes the other night. The goods were stolen by some unknown person.

Harry Whittlesey was a Nekoosa visitor Saturday evening and made a trip to Grand Rapids Thursday morning.

Miss Cora Grimshaw and little brother and sister returned Saturday from a visit to the old home at Mather.

Miss Dorothy Fitch was at home the first of the week returning to Nekoosa Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Grimshaw made a trip to Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Robert Skeel was a recent visitor to the county seat.

A Doctor's bad Night.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by John E. Daly. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

SIGEL.

Miss Minnie Heiser has returned home from a week's visit with friends and relatives in your city.

Miss Rose Yonklow returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

Mrs. J. F. Johnston and children were visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents this week.

Miss Nettie Kling is engaged at sewing a few days this week at the Heiser home.

Inheritance of Cancer. Facts collected by insurance companies show that the danger from inheritance, as in the case of cancer, is not so great as is commonly supposed.

BABCOCK.

The fisherman looking individual with a wooden leg managed to get a good "shove on" thru the firebreathiness of some of our citizens. His pal, who kept out of sight during the preliminary part of the program, showed up strong in the finish.

Misses Laura Emmons and Isabel Akey and Miss Clark Jenkins attended the graded school conference at Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Gay of Madison is spending the week here with her sisters, Mrs. John Close and Mrs. Rodehaver.

H. Smith, a member of the firm known as the Twin City Bottling Co., was in town Thursday.

Messrs. Henry Vachrean and Rupert Jaynes attended church in Grand Rapids Sunday night.

Misses Nina Gillette and Nellie Adelman spent Sunday among friends at Grand Rapids.

The marsh fires of late have kept the cranberry men busy protecting the coming crop.

Many of the Babcock people attended the firemen's ball at Tomahawk on Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan went shopping in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

T. E. Cummings made a business trip to Winona on Tuesday.

James Barrett spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Tomah.

How's This.

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnun & Marvin, wholesale druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family pills are the best.

RUDOLPH.

Teddy Haskin was here Friday and Saturday visiting friends before returning to Dudley to attend to his creamery. Mr. Haskin thinks he will be able to commence business about the first of May.

A party of young friends surprised Albert Peters at his new home Wednesday evening. Mr. Peters is a well known gentleman of Forest Junction and has just recently bought a farm in this burg.

The surprise party given on Mose Sharkey last Monday evening was largely attended, about eighty people being present. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly drove up here Wednesday to look after their farm and at the same time call on friends.

Miss Tillie Crottean departed on Saturday morning for Merrill to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gouchie were the guests of Mrs. Gouchie's parents on Sunday.

Miss Tina Jacob commenced school on Monday after a two weeks vacation.

John Rayome attended the minstrel show in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Frank Akey spent Sunday in the Rapids visiting friends.

Frank Mathews was among the callers here on Sunday.

Miss Nora Slattery spent Sunday with her parents.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked "in what way are Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take, more reliable and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

MARSFIELD.

[From the News.]

Martin Olein of the town of Sigel, paid \$25 and costs yesterday in Justice Burt's court for adding water to the milk he delivered at a creamery. His defense was that the hired girl spilled the milk and made up for the shortage with water against his knowledge. C. M. Sweeting, deputy dairy and food commissioner, preferred the charge.

A distinguished looking and well dressed Russian army officer became stranded in this city and has accepted employment from Gov. Upham, beginning this morning at the furniture factory. He will work until money arrives which he is looking for by mail.

C. E. Blodgett sold 100 acres of his farm to Wm. Mead of Watertown for a consideration of \$10,000. The sale was made by Geo. H. Reynolds. Mr. Mead will not move here to take possession until next fall.

At noon on Tuesday, May 6th, Miss Anne Connor of Auburndale will be united in marriage with Mr. Harry C. Carr of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas Graham at Auburndale.

John Carr of Auburndale, aged 81 years, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Krungs. His wife died on Monday of last week, at the age of 84 years.

A nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacob were guests of relatives in Sigel on Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Irene Frost.

Misses Katie Tucker and Goldie Alpine and Frank Kuter are assisting D. McCormick during his clearing sale.

The Mystic Workers gave one of their social dances on Thursday. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. August Belgard's six months old child died on Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Jadogzinski and children were shopping in Grand Rapids on Friday.

Mrs. O. H. Siewert was a business caller in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Mrs. Max Alpine visited with relatives in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Burt visited with her husband on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Camilla Schiebe is confined to the house with whooping cough.

A. E. Lapham and daughter, Nora, were in Grand Rapids on Friday.

The band boys will give a dance in Brooks' hall, May 3d.

Geo. N. Wood was here on business this week.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO. JOHN E. DALY.

SHERRY.

A team of horses belonging to Mrs. Oleson was taken from the barn one evening last week, and it appears they were taken by parties with intention to steal. After a few days search they were found in the timber lands west of the village.

Grif Humphrey who recently purchased the Leon Leroux farm made a short trip to Watertown recently and returned here accompanied by a bride. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey a happy and prosperous life.

R. F. Stachly of Marshfield, a representative of the International Correspondence school, was in our burg recently working for the interest of the school.

Wm. Hunsicker has lately purchased a house and lot of M. Tobner and will soon move his family into it.

Miss Katie Jones returned home from Marshfield recently to remain for an indefinite time.

Misses Rhode and Bever spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Farmers are busily engaged in putting in their crops.

Bert Bever spent Sunday in our midst.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life pills, the most distressing too stomach, liver and bowel troubles, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, jaundice, biliousness, fever, malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at John E. Daly.

PORT EDWARDS.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millenback, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Bert Millard purchased 24 acres of land of Mrs. Bourgard on Tuesday, consideration \$400.

Mrs. Mary Fuller, mother of Henry Fuller of this town, died last week from old age and was buried on Friday, Rev. Ray of Nekoosa conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor left this week for Washington, where they expect to make their future home. They are well known here and their friends regret their departure.

Business Locals.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon, office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Long Preparation of a "History."

Allison is said to have consumed twenty-four years in the preparation of his "History of Europe;" but many important literary enterprises were also carried on by him during this time.

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The Pawned Ring

Yes! I suppose I shall have to let it go. And how carefully I have treasured it!

Three years ago! What a lot has happened in those three years! Then I was just a young girl. Now I feel an old woman. I was full of illusions then, only I didn't call them illusions.

But there, what is the good of thinking? It is getting late, and Florence must be back before Jack comes home or he'll be suspicious. Here it is, Florence, be very careful.

I feel horrid parting with it. It seems somehow like giving away part of oneself; but, then, what else was I to do? I can't ask Jack for any more money.

When I asked him to pay Violet's bill, he made quite a scene about it and said I was horribly extravagant, and things had been so bad lately, and he really didn't know whether we oughtn't to move into a cheaper house.

I really believe Jack cares hardly a bit for me now. He's always out at the club or kept late at the office or something—especially something, I fancy. I believe we hardly spend one evening together in a week, and to think I might have married Arthur! Oh, what a fool I have been!

How well I remember the afternoon when Arthur brought me the ring. He said the stones in it were not half so bright as my eyes. Why doesn't Jack ever talk to me like that?

Arthur was always different. There was a caress in his voice, and the mere touch of his hand was a declaration of love, and I might have married him, I might!

I wonder what Arthur is doing now? I've never seen him since. He said he was going to travel abroad. Perhaps he is dead. He never was very strong—not a bit like Jack. Jack's a regular horse.

If there was anything else I could have sold, I would never have let Arthur's ring go.

But there, I have nothing else so valuable. I remember how he told me that there were half a dozen people after the ring and how he only just managed to get it by outbidding them.

It was frightfully extravagant of him; but, then, he loved me—ah, how he must have loved me!

Jack would never dream of buying me a ring like that, and he's a great deal better off, whatever he chooses to say now, than poor Arthur ever was.

It's lucky Jack has never seen it. He would be sure to have asked nasty questions about it, and I'm sure I don't know what I should have said. He nearly did see it that evening, too, when he came in suddenly when I was slipping it on my finger and watching the diamonds glitter in the firelight.

How fortunate it was that I had just got into my new frock for dinner, and how I trembled when Jack insisted on pinning in the roses at my breast!

I thought his clumsy fingers would be sure to tumble across its hiding place, and indeed once he actually touched it, but he never guessed what it was. He wondered why it was that I rushed up stairs for my handkerchief the moment we had sat down to dinner instead of sending Florence. But the minute I had to myself in my room was quite sufficient to dive down into my dress for the ring and lock it up in its usual place.

Ten o'clock! What a time Florence is taking! Surely the shops aren't all shut. I thought those dreadful pawn-broker people were always open. I've always heard so. I wonder what I shall get for the ring.

Two hundred at least, though of course it's worth a great deal more than that.

I know what I will do—I'll pay the bill—that's, let me see, \$150—and then buy myself another ring with what is left. That will be still like having Arthur's ring in a way, and I shan't feel quite so dreadful.

Ah, there is Florence at last! What a long time you have been! Give me the money. Give two dollars, you say, for a ring like that?

Yes, paste? My—er—on you may go, Florence. Go! Don't you hear?

Think of it! That I should have been so deceived! It's monstrous! Little beast Arthur!

I don't believe he ever cared for me at all. Paste, and all the lies he told me about it too! It's disgraceful, scandalous!

And I loved him! And, no, never! And yet—no, I am sure I didn't! Horrid little beast!

Horrid—er—bother this pocket. Where is my handkerchief? After all, what's the good of being a woman if one cannot have a cry sometimes?

What's—what's—(sink back into a chair and sob passionately).

Why, it's just I. Jack said he would be home at 12. I must not let him see I've been crying, and, yes, there's a key in the door now. It is Jack. I wonder if he will come up stairs or go into the smoking room. I know I told him never to dare to come up stairs at this time, but I really didn't mean it.

Listen—yes, he is coming up stairs, the dear old fellow. Oh, I'm glad!

Oh runs to the door and throws herself into her husband's arms, come and kiss me, Jack!

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Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss

In the matter of the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Bridget Conway praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, April 28th, 1922.
By the court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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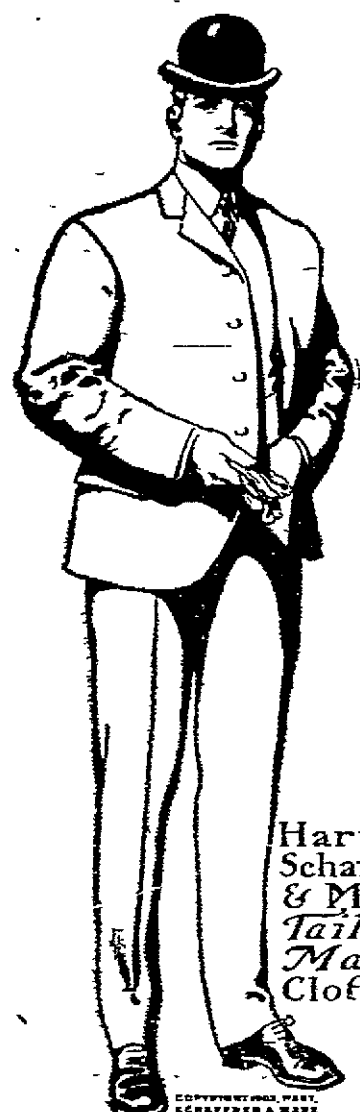
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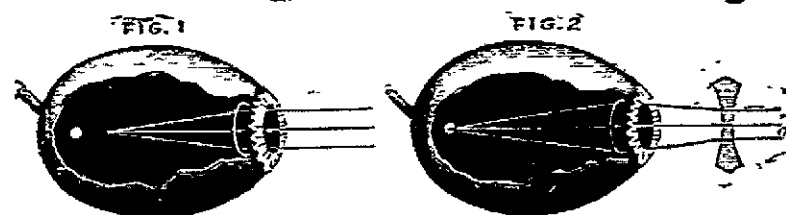


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The hobo band rendered several choice selections, and it looked for a time as if the boys in the gallery intended to engage this organization as a permanent attraction. The Babcock brothers did some of their finest dancing, while the world famous Charley Mitchell of London and Hit Hard Clark, a local pugilist of equal renown, amused the audience with their choice slugs.

The stage had been arranged with palms and the band and company so seated that they presented a very pretty appearance. The band boys had on their new uniforms, which added much to their appearance, and they also played several selections during the first part that added much to the general effect.

As a financial venture, the production was a most decided success. Former experiences had proven that it was not necessary to spend the entire receipts for costumes, etc., and as a consequence the boys came out about \$200 ahead when everything had been settled up.

After the minstrels there was a dance for which the band furnished the music, and there were enough stayed to the dance floor and whose energy made a success of the entertainment.

Much credit is due the boys for the successful issue to which they steered the affair, and also to Joe Corriveau, who conceived the idea and whose energy made a success of the entertainment.

High School Notes.

Albert Crawford was a High School visitor on Monday forenoon.

The Seniors held one of their frequent class meetings after school Monday.

A. W. Bryant has been seen quite regularly of late in the High school building. We wonder what the attraction is that draws him in this direction.

Examinations were held one day earlier this week to close school on Friday so the teachers could attend the teacher's meeting at Marshfield.

Professors Libbig and Skinner of the State University were seen about here on Wednesday acting in the capacity of inspectors.

A fine new lead hammer was purchased by the Athletic association this week, a jumping and vaulting rack has been made and new hurdles are near completion. This addition will make the track team apparatus more complete than it ever has been and should be of great value to the boys in developing a good team.

The mock trial will be postponed one evening, coming on this (Saturday) evening instead of last night. The teachers were in Marshfield and the change was made to enable them to attend. Everybody be sure and come. No admission fee.

Mrs. Frank Lavigne Dead.

Mrs. Frank Lavigne died at her home in this city on Monday morning aged 59 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from Asthma for several years, but was confined to her bed only a few days before her death.

Mrs. Lavigne was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1843, but had lived in this city for the past thirty-five years. She leaves a husband and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Edward Boehm of Wausau and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of New Ulm, Minn. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding: In re estate of Henry Denermeier. Proof of publication. Notice to cred-

itors. Petition for extension of time for credited to present claims. Order extending time to present claims extended to April 15.

In re estate of John Daly. Petition for extension of time to file inventory. Order extending time 90 days.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET.

Held an interesting Session on Thursday Evening.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' association was held at the library building on Thursday evening at which most of the firms of the city were represented. There were also representatives present from Nekeosa, the merchants down there having heard of the organization and wishing to know of its workings, had sent men to attend.

These gentlemen were so well pleased with objects of the association that they tendered their names and stated that there was no doubt but nearly every merchant in their town would join.

The report has been circulated about town that the merchants of the city have formed a trust among themselves, the object of which is to advance the price of commodities and thus rob the people who are compelled to patronize them. This is not the case, however. The merchants have organized themselves to afford a means of protection against the class of people who do not pay their bills and are popularly designated as dead beats. Many a man is made dishonest because merchants trust him for more than his income will warrant his buying. The elimination of this class of people will be a benefit to every honest man and enable the merchants to sell their goods at a lower price.

Different organizations have different methods of accomplishing this end, and as yet no method has been adopted by the association in this city, but the methods of other organizations are being investigated with a view to adopting one.

Will Gross, who attended the state meeting of the Retail Merchants' association, made a very interesting report on the meeting, which was listened to with attention by those present. Among other things mentioned in his report of interest to all was a short talk on the subject of sugar. The amount expended for sugar in Wisconsin is \$20,000 daily, which could all be manufactured in Wisconsin, and if done so would necessitate the use of 70,000 acres of land. This is now imported and means the sending out of the state of an immense amount of money that could be kept at home.

There were many other interesting matters mentioned that occurred at the meeting, which lack of space prohibits mentioning. Burton W. Brown has been appointed collector for the organization.

The matter of trading stamps was also discussed by the merchants present, and it is entirely probable that the giving of these stamps will be discontinued in the near future. Merchants who have adopted the trading stamps and given them a thorough trial have found them an unmitigated nuisance and are anxious to discontinue their use.

Addresses were made by C. F. Kruger, president of the association, and T. A. Lipke, secretary, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held a week from next Tuesday at the same place. The members of the association wish it known that there is nothing of a secret nature about their meetings and that anybody interested in the matter is at liberty to attend.

Petit Jurors.

Messrs. Archie McMillan, J. H. Boynton and P. N. Christensen met at the court house on Tuesday and drew the jury for the coming term of court, with the following result:

Philip Adler, Wm. Noll Jr., H. H. Berg, Geo. H. Reynolds, John Eckhoff, E. F. Mechler, Marshfield; O. W. Dodge, John Wellner, Harry Martin, Jas. Gaynor, and E. Eichstadt from Port Edwards; Joseph Wolf Jr., Jas. C. Johnson, and Andrew Kohl from Lincoln; W. H. Barnes, M. O. Porter, Delbert Miller, Thomas Love, Guy Nash, Geo. Warren, E. L. Kromer, A. W. Gitchell, Daniel J. Arpin, and G. W. Davis of Grand Rapids; J. R. Baynton, of Pittsville; A. E. Gardner of Arpin; A. A. Smith, Henry L. Whitney, J. A. Kline, from Sherry; Chas. C. Brooks, of Nekeosa; Peter Moberg, of Sigel; Frank Hamm, jr., of Rudolph; John Maxwell of Richfield; Wm. Eckert of Hansen; Hans J. Jensen of Rock; and Geo. O'Brien of Auburndale.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side. List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending April 14, 1902.

Armstrong, Will Aschenberg, Burnette
Hoyer, Jake Jefferson, Mart
Larsen, Nels Patrick, Harry
Victory, Nellie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

East Side. Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending April 15, 1902: Gregersen, Ole, foreign Bates, Miss Julia A. Masen, L. W. Kaler, Miss Julia Steiner, A. E. (2) Morgan, Mrs. Howard Whitman, G. S.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Dancing Party.

A dancing party will be given in Pomainville's hall, Wednesday, April 23. Tickets 50 cents.

—Leave orders at the candy kitchen for brick ice cream.

NIMRODS GET TROUT

SUPPLY LIMITED THIS SEASON.

Improvements on Wisconsin Central.—Other Items of Interest About The City.

Improving Road.—The Wisconsin Central road has put on a gravel train and crew this week and it is the intention to ballast the road in a thorough manner between Marshfield and Nekeosa. It is also the intention to raise the grade of the road about two feet. The bridge which the company is putting in at South Centralia, is nearing completion, a crew now being at work laying the iron. The bridge crosses the tail race of the paper mill and is a single span 145 feet long. This bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000. The report that it was the intention of the road to extend the line south from this point has been denied by officials, they claiming that there is nothing whatever in the report.

Officers Elected.—The members of the Woman's club held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. R. Gardner. This is the meeting at which the annual election of officers occurs, and the following elections were made: President, Mrs. I. P. Witter; first vice-president, Mrs. John E. Daly; second vice president, Mrs. W. D. Harvie; secretary, Miss Celia Emmous; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Scott. The past year has been a very successful and enjoyable one for the members of the club, they having put the greater part of their energies on the works of Charles Dickens. The ensuing year Shakespeare will be taken up by the members of the club.

After Trout.—About five o'clock Tuesday morning numerous rigs might have been seen traveling toward the southeast, the occupants being after the festive brook trout, for Tuesday was the 15th of April. Some of the fishermen caught fish, and some didn't, owing to doubt to the inclemency of the weather and other extenuating circumstances. There were some however, who brought home a mess of fish, although the catches were pretty generally small. Among those who really did bring some fish home were Emil Rossier and Rube Lyons with 39, B. F. Haskins and W. W. Meade with 34, F. P. Daly and Fred Krause 24 and W. George with 3.

Lecture on Alaska.—The lecture given by Rev. J. H. Schoecheert at the First Moravian church on Tuesday evening was a most interesting talk on the manners and customs of the people of this faraway land. The reverend gentleman has been among the Alaskans for twelve years as a missionary and was consequently very familiar with all the different phases of the country. He had a large number of curios that he exhibited and described to the audience, and those who attended were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Historical Society.—The members of the Historical and Literary society held their last meeting for the year on Tuesday, and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Beulah Biron; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. T. Harmon; 2nd vice president, Mrs. William Scott; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Philoe. The club will take up the study of the British Isles for the next two years. The members report that the past year has been a very profitable one.

William Owen.—Wm. Owen showed to a fairly good house in the Opera house on Friday evening last, although the crowd was not as good as usually greets this popular actor, owing partly to the inclemency of the weather and partly because there was very little chance to advertise the play. Shakespeare's Othello was the play and it was handled by the entire company in a masterly manner. Grand Rapids people are always glad to welcome Mr. Owen.

Mr. Hambrecht Resigns.—Supt. George P. Hambrecht has tendered his resignation to the school board, same to take effect at the end of the present school year. Mr. Hambrecht will take up the study of law at the state university, and after his graduation it is understood that he will make his home in Grand Rapids once more. Mr. and Mrs. Hambrecht's many friends will be pleased to know that they are not going to leave us for good.

New Telephone Manager.—Garrison Babcock, who has been manager of the Wood county exchange in this city for some time past, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a position with the Stromberg-Carlson company of Chicago. E. C. Starks of Eau Claire has been engaged to fill the vacancy, and he is expected here next week to take charge of the exchange. Mr. Starks comes highly recommended as a telephone man.

Lecture on Cleopatra.—The lecture on Wednesday evening by Charles W. Seymour, on the subject of Cleopatra, was a good one. A large crowd was in attendance, the church being full. Mr. Seymour is a fluent speaker and a man who is so thoroughly posted on his subject that it is a pleasure to listen to him. The next lecture of the series occurs on the 23d instant, when the subject will be Catherine II of Russia.

Got Ninety Days.—Albert Schowalter was brought down from Marshfield on Monday by Officer Mike Griffin and placed behind the bars. The young fellow was guilty of stealing some meat.

Assessors' Meeting.—A meeting of the assessors for the several towns, cities and villages in Wood county, Wisconsin, pursuant to section 4, of chapter 43 of the laws of Wisconsin, enacted in the year 1901, is hereby called to convene at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Lost a Finger.—Dennis Andrews, who is employed on the night shift in the sawmill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company, lost the first joint of the index finger of his right hand on Wednesday night. He was working at the lath mill, when his foot slipped and caused him to pitch forward so that his hand struck the saw. He is a resident of the town of Sigel.

Steel Range Exhibit.—During the past week the Centralia Hardware company has had in progress at their store an exhibition of the Bement steel ranges, and large crowds have attended every day to see the same. Coffee and biscuits were served those who visited the store, and the number of ranges disposed of was very gratifying to the hardware company. The exhibition will end on Saturday evening.

Cost Him \$9.93.—Randolph Miller was arrested and brought before Justice Cooper on Monday charged with assault and battery, the complaint being made by Albert Brahmstead. Miller pleaded guilty of the charge and was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$9.93, which he paid. The trouble was caused by an overdose of firewater.

Trout Planted.—Eight cans of young trout were received in the city by local fisherman from the Madison hatchery on Thursday and the fry was planted in the streams in this vicinity. Trout fry are scarce this year and the hatchery was not able to supply near all that was asked for. Pike and bass are expected later in the season.

New School Officers.—At the meeting of the school commissioners held on Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Fontaine; secretary, Guy Nash; secretary pro tem, E. Oberbeck. The board is now wrestling with the applications for a new superintendent.

Officers Elected.—The west side fire company held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening as follows: President, F. L. Rourke; vice president, Matt Carey; secretary, A. N. Palmer; treasurer, Otto Bean; chief, W. J. Dickson; assistant chief, W. Corriveau.

Teachers at Marshfield.—There was an exodus of teachers from this city on Friday to attend the session of the teachers association which occurs at Marshfield today. As a consequence most of the scholars had a holiday on Friday.

Epworth Concert.—The concert given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Monday evening was not as largely attended as it deserved, as those who were there spoke very highly of the affair as an entertainment.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

New Officers Appointed for The En- suing Year.

The old council held their last meeting on Tuesday evening, on which occasion the new councilmen were sworn in. The following appointments were also made for the coming year:

City Clerk—M. G. Gordon.
Attorney—John A. Gaylor.
Engineer—E. I. Philoe.
Physician—Dr. F. Pomainville.
Police—John Garinche, chief; J. D. Gibson, day police; John Raath, night police, east side. Herb Kellogg, night police, west side.
Committee on general business—Aldermen Hill, Otto and Schuman.
Finance and Taxation—Aldermen Jackson, Kruger and Luback.
Street—Aldermen Gross, McCarthy, Flewelling and Arpin.
Excise and License—Bossert, Boles and Lutz.
Fire Limits—Aldermen Pratt, Fritz-singer and Metzger.
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We have at the experiment station about 100 sections fully covered with vines. The fruit of which has never been marked for propagation. We offer 1/4 of the cuttings from each of these sections to the best bidder who will take all. Sealed bids will be received during this month. We also offer for sale one aerometer windmill, tower and pump, nearly as good as new. For particulars inquire of Chas. Briere, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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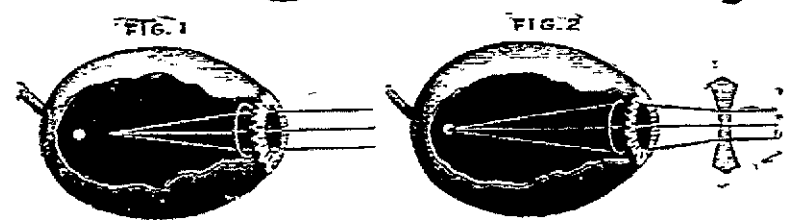


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The songs were all well rendered and well received by the audience and interspersed with a liberal supply of jokes and hits of a local character, which never failed to produce a laugh.

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The hobo band rendered several choice selections, and it looked for a time as if the boys in the gallery intended to engage this organization as a permanent attraction. The Babcock brothers did some of their finest dancing, while the world famous Charley Mitchell of London and Hit Hard Clark, a local pugilist of equal renown, amused the audience with their choicest slugs.

The stage had been arranged with palms and the band and company so seated that they presented a very pretty appearance. The band boys had on their new uniforms, which added much to their appearance, and they also played several selections during the first part that added much to the general effect.

As a financial venture, the production was a most decided success. Former experiences had proven that it was not necessary to spend the entire receipts for costumes, etc., and as a consequence the boys came out about \$200 ahead when everything had been settled up.

After the minstrels there was a dance for which the band furnished the music, and there were enough stayed to the dance to crowd the floor, and this amusement was kept up until a late hour.

Much credit is due the boys for the successful issue to which they steered the affair, and also to Joe Corriveau, who conceived the idea and whose energy made a success of the entertainment.

High School Notes.

Albert Crawford was a High school visitor on Monday forenoon.

The Seniors held one of their frequent class meetings after school Monday.

A. W. Bryant has been seen quite regularly of late in the High school building. We wonder what the attraction is that draws him in this direction.

Examinations were held one day earlier this week to close school on Friday so the teachers could attend the teacher's meeting at Marshfield.

Professors Libbig and Skinner of the State University were seen about here on Wednesday acting in the capacity of inspectors.

A fine new lead hammer was purchased by the Athletic association this week, a jumping and vaulting rack has been made and new hurdles are near completion. This addition will make the track team apparatus more complete than it ever has been and should be of great value to the boys in developing a good team.

The mock trial will be postponed one evening, coming on this (Saturday) evening instead of last night. The teachers were in Marshfield and the change was made to enable them to attend. Everybody be sure and come. No admission fee.

Mrs. Frank Lavigne Dead.

Mrs. Frank Lavigne died at her home in this city on Monday morning aged 59 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from Asthma for several years, but was confined to her bed only a few days before her death.

Mrs. Lavigne was born in Quebec, Canada. In 1843, but had lived in this city for the past thirty-five years. She leaves a husband and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Edward Boehm of Wausau and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of New Ulm, Minn. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding: In re estate of Henry Dennermeier. Proof of publication. Notice to cred-

itors. Petition for extension of time for credited to present claims. Order extending time to present claims extended to April 15.

In re estate of John Daly. Petition for extension of time to file inventory. Order extending time 90 days.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET.

Held an Interesting Session on Thursday Evening.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' association was held at the library building on Thursday evening at which most of the firms of the city were represented. There were also representatives present from Nekoosa, the merchants down there having heard of the organization and wishing to know of its workings, had sent men to attend.

These gentlemen were so well pleased with objects of the association that they rendered their names and stated that there was no doubt but nearly every merchant in their town would join.

The report has been circulated about town that the merchants of the city have formed a trust among themselves, the object of which is to advance the price of commodities and thus rob the people who are compelled to patronize them. This is not the case, however. The merchants have organized themselves to afford a means of protection against the class of people who do not pay their bills and are popularly designated as dead beats. Many a man is made chishone because merchants trust him for more than his income will warrant his buying. The elimination of this class of people will be a benefit to every honest man and enable the merchants to sell their goods at a lower price.

Different organizations have different methods of accomplishing this end, and as yet no method has been adopted by the association in this city, but the methods of other organizations are being investigated with a view to adopting one.

Will Gross, who attended the state meeting of the Retail Merchants' association, made a very interesting report on the meeting, which was listened to with attention by those present. Among other things mentioned in his report of interest to all was a short talk on the subject of sugar. The amount expended for sugar in Wisconsin is \$20,000 daily, which could all be manufactured in Wisconsin, and if done so would necessitate the use of 70,000 acres of land. This is now imported and means the sending out of the state of an immense amount of money that could be kept at home.

There were many other interesting matters mentioned that occurred at the meeting, which lack of space prohibits mentioning. Burton W. Brown has been appointed collector for the organization.

The matter of trading stamps was also discussed by the merchants present, and it is entirely probable that the giving of these stamps will be discontinued in the near future. Merchants who have adopted the trading stamps and given them a thorough trial have found them an unmitigated nuisance and are anxious to discontinue their use.

Addresses were made by C. F. Kruger, president of the association, and T. A. Lipke, secretary, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held a week from next Tuesday at the same place. The members of the association wish it known that there is nothing of a secret nature about their meetings and that anybody interested in the matter is at liberty to attend.

Petit Jurors.

Messrs. Archie McMillan, J. H. Boynton and P. N. Christensen met at the court house on Tuesday and drew the jury for the coming term of court, with the following result:

Philip Adler, Wm. Noll Jr., H. H. Berg, Geo. H. Reynolds, John Eckhoff, E. F. Meckler, Marshfield; O. W. Dodge, John Wellner, Harry Martin, Jas. Gaynor, and E. Eichsteadt from Port Edwards; Joseph Wolf Jr., Jas. C. Johnson, and Andrew Kohl from Lincoln; W. H. Baraes, M. O. Potter, Delbert Miller, Thomas Love, Guy Nash, Geo. Warren, E. L. Kromer, A. W. Gitchell, Daniel J. Arpin, and G. W. Davis of Grand Rapids; J. R. Baynton, of Pittsville; A. E. Gardner of Arpin; A. A. Smity, Henry L. Whitney, J. A. Kline, from Sherry; Chas. C. Brooks, of Nekoosa; Peter Moberg, of Sigel; Frank Hamm, jr., of Rudolph; John Maxwell of Richfield; Wm. Eckert of Hansen; Hans. J. Jensen of Rock; and Geo. O'Brien of Auburndale.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side. List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending April 14, 1902.

Armstrong, Will Aschenberg, Burnette Hoyer, Jake Jefferson, Mart Larson, Nels Patrick, Harry Victory, Nellie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending April 15, 1902:

Gregensen, Ole, foreign Rates, Miss Julia A. Masden, L. W. Raley, Miss Julia Stenot, A. F. (2) Morgan, Mrs. Howard Whitman, G. S.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Dancing Party.

A dancing party will be given in Pomerville's hall, Wednesday, April 23. Tickets 50 cents.

—Leave orders at the caudy kitchen for brick ice cream.

NIMRODS GET TROUT

SUPPLY LIMITED THIS SEASON.

Improvements on Wisconsin Central.—Other Items of Interest About The City.

Improving Road.—The Wisconsin Central road has put on a gravel train and crew this week and it is the intention to ballast the road in a thorough manner between Marshfield and Nekoosa. It is also the intention to raise the grade of the road about two feet. The bridge which the company is putting in at South Centralia, is nearing completion, a crew now being at work laying the iron. The bridge crosses the tail race of the paper mill and is a single span 145 feet long. This bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000. The report that it was the intention of the road to extend the line south from this point has been denied by officials, they claiming that there is nothing whatever in the report.

Officers Elected.—The members of the Woman's club held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. R. Gardner. This is the meeting at which the annual election of officers occurs, and the following elections were made: President, Mrs. I. P. Witter; first vice-president, Mrs. John E. Daly; second vice president, Mrs. W. D. Harvie; secretary, Miss Celia Emmons; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Scott. The past year has been a very successful and enjoyable one for the members of the club, they having put the greater part of their energies on the works of Charles Dickens. The ensuing year Shakespeare will be taken up by the members of the club.

After Trout.—About five o'clock Tuesday morning numerous rigs might have been seen traveling toward the southeast, the occupants being after the festive brook trout, for Tuesday was the 15th of April. Some of the fishermen caught fish, and some didn't, owing on doubt to the inclemency of the weather and other extenuating circumstances. There were some however, who brought home a mess of fish, although the catches were pretty generally small. Among those who really did bring some fish home were Emil Rossier and Rube Lyons with 39, B. E. Haskins and W. W. Meade with 34, E. P. Daly and Fred Krause 24 and W. George with 8.

Lecture on Alaska.—The lecture given by Rev. J. H. Schoebert at the First Moravian church on Tuesday evening was a most interesting talk on the manners and customs of the people of this faraway land. The reverend gentleman has been among the Alaskans for twelve years as a missionary and was consequently very familiar with all the different phases of the country. He had a large number of curios that he exhibited and described to the audience, and those who attended were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Historical Society.—The members of the Historical and Literary society held their last meeting for the year on Tuesday and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Beulah Biron; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. T. Hanson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. William Scott; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Philie. The club will take up the study of the British Isles for the next two years. The members report that the past year has been a very profitable one.

William Owen.—Wm. Owen showed to a fairly good house in the Opera house on Friday evening last, altho the crowd was not as good as usually greets this popular actor, owing partly to the inclemency of the weather and partly because there was very little chance to advertise the play. Shakespeare's Othello was the play and it was handled by the entire company in a masterly manner. Grand Rapids people are always glad to welcome Mr. Owen.

Mr. Hambrecht Resigns.—Supt. George P. Hambrecht has tendered his resignation to the school board, same to take effect at the end of the present school year. Mr. Hambrecht will take up the study of law at the state university, and after his graduation it is understood that he will make his home in Grand Rapids once more. Mr. and Mrs. Hambrecht's many friends will be pleased to know that they are not going to leave us for good.

New Telephone Manager.—Garri-son Babcock, who has been manager of the Wood county exchange in this city for some time past, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a position with the Stromberg-Carlson company of Chicago. E. C. Starks of Eau Claire has been engaged to fill the vacancy, and he is expected here next week to take charge of the exchange. Mr. Starks comes highly recommended as a telephone man.

Lecture on Cleopatra.—The lecture on Wednesday evening by Charles W. Seymour, on the subject of Cleopatra, was a good one. A large crowd was in attendance, the church being full. Mr. Seymour is a fluent speaker and a man who is so thoroughly posted on his subject that it is a pleasure to listen to him. The next lecture of the series occurs on the 23d instant, when the subject will be Catherine II of Russia.

Got Ninety Days.—Albert Schowalter was brought down from Marshfield on Monday by Officer Mike Griffin and placed behind the bars. The young fellow was guilty of stealing some meat.

Assessors' Meeting.—A meeting of the assessors for the several towns, cities and villages in Wood county, Wisconsin, pursuant to section 4, of chapter 445 of the laws of Wisconsin, enacted in the year 1901, is hereby called to convene at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Lost a Finger.—Dennis Andrews, who is employed on the night shift in the sawmill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company, lost the first joint of the index finger of his right hand on Wednesday night. "He was working at the lathe mill, when his foot slipped and caused him to pitch forward so that his hand struck the saw. He is a resident of the town of Sigel.

Steel Range Exhibit.—During the past week the Centralia Hardware company has had in progress at their store an exhibition of the Bement steel ranges, and large crowds have attended every day to see the same. Coffee and biscuits were served those who visited the store, and the number of ranges disposed of was very gratifying to the hardware company. The exhibition will end on Saturday evening.

Cost Him \$9.93.—Rudolph Miller was arrested and brought before Justice Cooper on Monday charged with assault and battery, the complaint being made by Albert Brahmteadt. Miller pleaded guilty of the charge and was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$9.93, which he paid. The trouble was caused by an overdose of firewater.

Trout Planted.—Eight cans of young trout were received in the city by local fisherman from the Madison hatchery on Thursday and the fry was planted in the streams in this vicinity. Trout fry are scarce this year and the hatchery was not able to supply near all that was asked for. Pike and bass are expected later in the season.

New School Officers.—At the meeting of the school commissioners held on Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Fontaine; secretary, Guy Nash; secretary pro tem, E. Oberbeck. The board is now wrestling with the applications for a new superintendent.

Officers Elected.—The west side fire company held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening as follows: President, F. L. Rourke; vice president, Matt Carey; secretary, A. N. Palmer; treasurer, Otto Bean; chief, W. J. Dickson; assistant chief, W. Corriveau.

Teachers at Marshfield.—There was an exodus of teachers from this city on Friday to attend the session of the teachers association which occurs at Marshfield today. As a consequence most of the scholars had a holiday on Friday.

Epworth Concert.—The concert given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Monday evening was not as largely attended as it deserved, as those who were there spoke very highly of the affair as an entertainment.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

New Officers Appointed for The En- suing Year.

The old council held their last meeting on Tuesday evening, on which occasion the new councilmen were sworn in. The following appointments were also made for the coming year:

City Clerk—M. G. Gordon. Attorney—John A. Gaylor. Engineer—E. I. Philie. Physician—Dr. F. Pomainville. Police—John Gariche, chief; J. D. Gibson, day police; John Raath, night police, east side; Herb Keliorg, night police, west side. Committee on general business—Aldermen Hill, Otto and Schuman. Finance and Taxation—Aldermen Jackson, Kruger and Lubeck. Street—Aldermen Gross, McCarthy, Fiewelling and Arpin. Excise and License—Bossert, Boles and Lutz. Fire Limits—Aldermen Pratt, Fritz-singer and Metzger. Ordinances—Aldermen Schuman, Otto and Boies.

Cranberry Vines.

We have at the experiment station about 100 sections fully covered with vines. The fruit of which has never been marked for propagation. We offer 1/2 of the cuttings from each of these sections to the best bidder who will take all. Sealed bids will be received during this month. We also offer for sale one aerometer windmill, tower and pump, nearly as good as new. For particulars inquire of Chas. Briere, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dated at Cranmore, April 9, 1902.

Wm. H. FITCH, Sec'y.

By order of Ex. Com.

N. B.—As many of the varieties are considered by some growers as equal to those recommended for propagation an excellent opportunity for obtaining choicest stock is afforded.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c at John E. Daly guarantee satisfaction."

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

DRUMB & SUTOR, - Publishers.

SCHOOLS FOR BARRACKS

Brussels is Filled with Soldiers and Police.

CHARGE ON MOB WITH SWORDS.

Brussels, April 15.—In consequence of the disorders the pupils of several communal schools have been dismissed and the premises utilized as barracks for the troops.

All the factories and mines at Morlan, Zell, Valere and Mabilie have been closed.

Specialist disturbances occurred last night at Namur. A mob stoned the police, who charged with drawn swords. Subsequently a force of gendarmes scattered the rioters.

The strike is steadily extending in both this city and its suburbs, especially at Molendek, where a number of large factories have stopped work. The military and police have adopted more stringent measures to preserve order.

The burgomaster has refused the Socialists' request to be allowed to follow their own devices in burying the Socialists killed during Saturday's riots. Orders have been issued for the procession to be held at 6 o'clock in the morning without bands or funeral emblems. Otherwise the interment must be carried out at night.

It is estimated that the strikers in the Charleroi district number 50,000. There are frequent parades there, but the town is generally peaceful, in accordance with the advice of the strike leaders.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

Balfour Says No Results Have Been Reached in Peace Conference.

WILL TELL WHEN NEWS COMES.

London, April 15.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, announced that the ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor under the circumstances could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform Parliament of the fact when they had any news to communicate.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED.

Big Gun on Board British Battleship Mars Bursts.

BODIES ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Queensdown, April 15.—Gunner Lieut. H. S. Bourne, Lieut. Miller and nine bluejackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a 12-inch gun on board the British first-class battleship Mars, during gun practice off Berehaven. In addition several men were injured or the explosion. The breach of the gun blew out after it had twice missed fire. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here today.

A MINISTER SHOT.

Head of the Interior Department of Russian Government is Murdered.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, was shot at and fatally wounded, at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by a man who held a pistol close to the minister's person. The wounded man died at 2 p. m.

The assassin of M. Sipiaguine is a student, who gained access to the building disguised in the uniform of an aide de camp. He met the minister on the main staircase and emptied a revolver into his body at close range. The assassin was immediately arrested.

BOYCOTT HAS NO EFFECT.

Stock Receipts are Up to the Average at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The boycott started by the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Men, who last week urged their customers to ship to other markets, had no appreciable effect on the receipts here today, except possibly in the case of sheep. Today's arrivals of cattle amounted to 5000 head against 6400 last week, while the receipts of hogs were 1000 against 6000 on last Tuesday. But 500 sheep were received compared with 4200 a week ago. However, the receipts of sheep generally are variable and may not indicate anything. It is said that the members of the Stock Yards Company are today considering the question of beginning injunction proceedings against the commission men to force them to call off the boycott.

NIC. MORRISSEY, MILLIONAIRE

Combination Which May Result from Copper Finds in Canada.

Minisig, Mich., April 15.—[Special.]—News reaches here from the Soo that Nic Morrissey, who left here some months ago, is in a fair way to become a millionaire. He recently obtained control of a tract of land in the Gladstone township, in the Algoma district of Canada. Ore that assays from 25 to 60 per cent. copper has now been found in paying quantities and experts who have examined the deposits declare the tract to be one of the most valuable mining properties in the Dominion.

—Tierra del Fuego is full of minerals, among which is no small proportion of gold. That there is to be a boom in mining down in that part of the world there is no doubt. When the discoveries shall be made which will accomplish this result no one can predict, but there are in movement operations which at any time may result in such discoveries as will attract attention.

—An Austrian physician has invented a powder known as "antiseptol," which is said to be effective in the treatment of cholera, typhoid fever and diphtheria.

BRITISH TAX ON BREAD.

War Makes Necessary Revival of Duties on Grain and Flour.

WITHDRAW MINISTRY.

Deficit Placed at Fifty-eight Million Pounds in Budget Statement.

FIGURES FROM BRITISH BUDGET.
Cost of war to date..... \$825,170,000
Cost of war 1902-3..... 227,250,000
National debt..... 3,739,030,000
Increase in national debt..... 290,000,000
Expenditures last year..... \$73,945,000
Deficit to be met..... 226,620,000
New bond issue..... 160,000,000

NEW TAXES PROPOSED.

Six cents on corn, wheat, and other grain.
Ten cents on flour and meal.
Two-cent tax on dividend warrants.
Two cents added to stamp on checks.
Two cents per \$5 added income to tax.

London, April 15.—Great Britain, groaning under the financial burdens of the Boer war, will be forced to submit to a bread tax. In explaining the budget to the House of Commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the ministry had agreed to the reimposition of the ancient duties on flour and meal. Continuing, he said it had been decided to impose a duty of 5 pence per hundredweight on flour and three pence per hundredweight on wheat and grain.

The chancellor denied that the registration duties on wheat and flour violated the principles of free trade, or would increase the cost of food. He thought the duties had been recklessly abandoned and declared their reimposition did not reduce the price of food.

Almost before the announcement had been completed in the House of Commons the streets were ringing with the howls of "Tax on Bread." It caused great excitement. The bulletins boards before all newspapers were besieged by crowds of intensely interested citizens.

Angry criticisms of the ministry's action are heard on every side. It is feared that the bread tax will bring about the overturning of the Salisbury ministry.

The military and police have been warned to be prepared to suppress rioting.

Great Britain, staggering under the great outlays caused by the war, has already at last to practically abrogate her traditional free trade policy in order to meet expenses.

This virtual resurrection of the old corn laws in a mild form of tax will affect the United States more than any other country.

The total deficit is placed at \$58,000,000 by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The budget proposals presented to the House of Commons yesterday were received fairly well on the stock exchange today, where the various departments developed no particular feature, with the exception of a drop in consols on selling preparatory to the issue of the new loan which operators generally seem to consider will take the form of a fresh issue of consols. Operators on the exchange continued to be hopeful as to the outcome of the peace conference at Pretoria.

The British cabinet met at noon today. Among other business considered was the reply of the Boer leaders to the government's communication mentioned by A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons yesterday.

LIVERPOOL ADVANCES CORN.

The Northwestern Association of Millers at a numerously-attended meeting, held in the Liverpool corn exchange today, decided to advance the price of flour by a shilling a sack, and to add the new duty of 5 pence per hundredweight on all flour which should have been delivered before today.

There was a heavy slump in sugar at Liverpool today. Prices fell 9 pence to 3 shillings early in the day, with the prospect of a further decline in consequence of there being no alternative in the sugar duty. Speculators had heavily stocked themselves with sugar in anticipation of a possible increase in the price.

New York, April 15.—The news that the British chancellor of the exchequer had announced at last that the cost of the war would be met by a new loan of 500 million pounds, and the effect on the price was only for the moment.

The tax is so small that the additional cost of a loaf of bread will be almost negligible; so there will be no decrease in the demand.

Great Britain consumes 220,000,000 bushels of wheat every year and can raise for herself only 50,000,000. More than half of the rest is sent to England from this country.

This country furnishes practically all of the grain imported by Great Britain, about 70 per cent. of the corn and about 50 per cent. of the wheat.

EXPECT BLOODY FIGHT

Armed Men Will Try and Wipe Out Famous Tennessee Outlaws.

Riverton, Tenn., April 15.—A telephone message from Gate City, Va., says: A large force of heavily-armed men is on the trail of the Wright and Tompkins gang of outlaws for the purpose of driving them to their mountain stronghold, and a bloody battle is expected when the force meet.

RAPID SHAFT-SINKING.

No. 7 at Ashland Mine Now Down to Depth of 530 Feet.

Ironwood, Mich., April 15.—[Special.]—Something never before equaled in shaft-making in the Lake Superior region is the record being achieved at the Ashland mine, near this city. Ground was broken on September 23. The shaft, which is now down to a depth of about 530 feet and has been timbered from the surface, twelve men, divided into eight-hour shifts of four men each, doing all the work. At the close of March the shaft was down an even 500 feet; 100 days had been worked, and the daily sinking averaged 3.1 feet. The shaft will be put down to the thirteenth level. Its dimensions, outside of timbers, is 12 feet square and the angle is 40 degrees.

MISER'S EXPERIENCE.

Thought He was Getting Free Advice but Found He was Not.

There is much amusement in Dresden parliamentary circles over a little joke which was played on one of the oldest members. The gentleman in question, although somewhat miserly, is very popular. Recently he injured his finger and, not caring to consult a doctor, sought the advice of a brother member.

On the following day, however, the old gentleman received a bill for 10 shillings for the doctor for medical attendance. In his perplexity he consulted in another colleague, a lawyer this time, who pointed out his liability, and advised him to pay the bill.

The aged member's astonishment can be imagined, when he received later the lawyer's claim for 10 shillings for "advice given." He indignantly complained to a third member of this unbrotherly treatment, but this third gentleman, entering into the joke, brought the matter before the committee, which decides personal liabilities of the members.

Here the case turned against the miser, and he was impelled for "refusing to acknowledge justified claims," to "pay the bill." The miser's experience is now quite well-known in Dresden.

A LIGHT HEART UNDER FAILURE.

A light heart under failure is another condition of success which may be written down as an essential. No one should expect to be warned against the disastrous effects of the blues. Nothing deadens the heart of enterprise or unstrains the nerves of action like a fit of the blues. In one of those beautiful prayers which Robert Louis Stevenson wrote for his son's baptism he prayed for "courage and a quiet mind." A man who backs up his brains with these three gifts has all the odds in his favor. It is next to impossible that he should fail in what he undertakes to accomplish. Gaiety is the essence of power. What is there in a failure of a drop in consols on selling preparatory to the issue of the new loan which operators generally seem to consider will take the form of a fresh issue of consols. Operators on the exchange continued to be hopeful as to the outcome of the peace conference at Pretoria.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE—April 15, 1902.

EGG AND BAIT MARKET.
MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady; loss of cases included. 14¢ fresh; 13¢ returned. 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

NEW YORK—Butter—Receipts, 2340 cases; market steady. Eggs—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Flour—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Corn—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Wheat—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Oats—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Rye—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Barley—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Clover—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Hay—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Potatoes—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Apples—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Peaches—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Plums—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Cherries—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Strawberries—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Raspberries—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Blackberries—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Huckleberries—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Elderberries—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Mulberries—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Persimmons—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Figs—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Dates—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Prunes—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Walnuts—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Pecans—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Chestnuts—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Almonds—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Pistachios—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Macadamia—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Brazil—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Copra—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Palm—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Coconut—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Sesame—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Sunflower—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Cottonseed—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Linseed—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Flaxseed—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Hempseed—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Castor—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Peanut—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Soybean—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Rapeseed—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Mustard—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Turnip—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Beet—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Carrot—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Parsnip—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Radish—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Turnip—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Beet—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Carrot—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Parsnip—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady. Radish—Receipts, 1000 cases; market steady.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
HOGS—Receipts, 25 cars; market steady. Higher: 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12 cars; higher: 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 16.20; 16.30; 16.40; 16.50; 16.60; 16.70; 16.80; 16.90; 17.00; 17.10; 17.20; 17.30; 17.40; 17.50; 17.60; 17.70; 17.80; 17.90; 18.00; 18.10; 18.20; 18.30; 18.40; 18.50; 18.60; 18.70; 18.80; 18.90; 19.00; 19.10; 19.20; 19.30; 19.40; 19.50; 19.60; 19.70; 19.80; 19.90; 20.00; 20.10; 20.20; 20.30; 20.40; 20.50; 20.60; 20.70; 20.80; 20.90; 21.00; 21.10; 21.20; 21.30; 21.40; 21.50; 21.60; 21.70; 21.80; 21.90; 22.00; 22.10; 22.20; 22.30; 22.40; 22.50; 22.60; 22.70; 22.80; 22.90; 23.00; 23.10; 23.20; 23.30; 23.40; 23.50; 23.60; 23.70; 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MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Jack and Cyril were having a game of romps with Fluff. Beryl sat on a low basket-work chair, and Ivor Grant lay stretched on the grass at her feet, sometimes talking to her, sometimes watching the little lads and inciting Fluff to fresh eccentricities.

"You have no idea how much better you are looking," he said, presently. "Certainly country air has done wonders for you, and the children, too. Jack's cheeks are getting quite rosy."

"We have been having what the Americans call 'such a good time,'" said Beryl, softly, moving to and fro between her bare, slim fingers the branch of honeysuckle that little Jack had laid in her lap. "The rest, the peace, the freedom, the lovely air. I am only afraid it is all too good to last. Have you ever noticed what a selfish delight Fluff seems to take in disarranging one's plans, just as one has settled them comfortably with oneself? We go to sleep one night thinking that to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow will be just as happy as to-day, and we wake and all is changed. Never again can that 'to-day' be with us in any semblance of its deep content."

"Which proves that life's truest philosophy consists in making use of the present moment, and enjoying it to the utmost," said Ivor; "as I am doing now," he added, laughing, and leaning back to look at her with his handsome azure eyes.

"If my prophetic soul is not very much mistaken," said Beryl, "I see the well-known gray figure of our local 'post' coming through the trees. I wonder what he brings you?"

"Nothing important, I dare swear," said Ivor, carelessly.

"That is very wicked to say!" chimed in a little rebuking voice. "You won't go to heaven if you swear. I thought you were good."

Ivor drew the little fellow into his arms, and kissed the rebuking lips.

"No one is good, my dear—at least, no man," he said, with a sigh. "I wish we were."

"Mummy very good," said little Jack, thoughtfully. "Does good people cry sometimes?"

"Why do you ask?" asked Ivor, with a glance at a suddenly crimsoned cheek, that turned itself aside with ostentatious indifference.

"Cos my mummy cries often and often. But I don't think she's naughty—do you?"

"Naughty! Bless the child, what things he does say!" cried Ivor, agitated. "Your mother couldn't be naughty," he added, very low, as the little face nestled close against his own; "be quite sure of that, and try never to grieve her, or vex her yourself. Perhaps it is you who make her cry."

"Me doesn't think so," said little Jack, with that deep far-off look coming into his eyes which always seemed to Ivor Grant too earnest and unchildlike for those baby years. "But she's a sweet little mummy, and me doesn't want her to cry."

With which speech he slipped off Ivor's knee, and stood gazing down the walk that led to the back entrance of the house.

"Me saw somethin'," he said gravely. "Oh," and he danced off like a sunbeam. "Mr. Postman—Mr. Postman! You've brought some letters. Div 'em to me directly once!"

"Your letters be 'at among these here, my little gentleman," said the old man, who knew the child well. "I've left them up 't Rectory this hour ago."

"Then div me Mr. Grant's," said Jack, imperiously, and forthwith danced back with three or four missives in his little hands, which he presented triumphantly to Ivor. "See, Mr. Grant, I've a postman, too! One—two—three. Dis a very big letter. Does you know Indian people, like mummy does—a far way?"

But it was not an Indian letter. Only a foreign one, with the strange stamps and cramped fine writing which Ivor had learned to recognize as Count Savona's. "This is not for me, it is for my mother," he said, holding the missive between his fingers, and looking at it with frowning eyes.

"Let me take it to her," said Beryl, eagerly, as she rose from her seat and stood before him in the full, deep glow of the setting sunlight.

"Thanks, if you will," he said, somewhat absently, and rose, too, and gave her the letter, with so strange a look upon his face that she puzzled herself as to its meaning all the time she was making her way to Mrs. Grant's room.

It might have been half an hour later that she returned and found him on the terrace with the boys, teaching Fluff to leap over sticks in a mimic hurdle race.

"Well," he said, looking up as she approached, "have you decided to stay this evening?"

"Yes," she said, quietly. "Your mother insists upon it. But you won't be so dependent upon my society soon, for you are to have another visitor."

"Another? Who is it?"

Her quick ear caught the ring of fear and dismay in his voice, even before she read the mingling of them in the eyes that met her own.

"A friend of yours, so Mrs. Grant said. Some foreign nobleman, the Count Savona."

Had little Jack caught that suppressed exclamation, echoing in muttered thunder to the lightning flash of the dark blue eyes, he would have declared Mr. Grant had said a "very bad swear," indeed.

CHAPTER IV.

The Indian letter had come. There it lay on the parlor table as Beryl entered, and the ominous dread at her heart increased as she saw the well-known calligraphy of John Marsden. She put the letter in her pocket. No need for haste in deciphering those cramped lines and hard-flavored sentences with which her husband usually favored her. She undressed little Jack, and laid him in her own bed, as he had asked, and rarely Cyril, who was never tired, and rarely

anything but merry and good-tempered and mischievous, had already made his preparations for the night and took a dazing leap into his own crib that somewhat startled her.

"Now, read your letter," he said, settling himself down among the pillows.

"I want to know about going to school." With a sort of desperation his mother took her usual low chair, and drawing the ominous missive from her pocket, proceeded to read it at last. Soon—only too soon, she knew her fears were realized. This was her husband's letter:

"My Dear Beryl: I trust your health is fairly established, as it is now three months since you left this country. Your last letter was very brief and unsatisfactory, and what you say about the children is arrant nonsense. Our mutual friend, Maj. Crumpleton, has told me of an establishment kept by an estimable lady who receives a limited number of boys to board and educate. His boy was there at the age of four, and he is highly pleased at his progress and efficiency. He can translate Cornelius Nepos, and can spell and write admirably. I have written to the lady by this same mail, telling her you will call and make the necessary arrangements. I see no reason why the boys should not enter at the midsummer half-term, in which case you can return here by the July steamer. I enclose Miss Crawley's address. I have had a slight attack of fever, but am otherwise in my usual health. Don't trouble me with any scruples or objections. The sooner boys have to rough it in the world the better. In your next letter I expect to hear everything is settled and your passage taken. Your affectionate husband."

"JOHN MARSDEN."

The letter dropped on her lap. Her eyes, wide and sad, looked up in despair, and met Cyril's anxious gaze.

"Are we to go?" he asked breathlessly. "Yes," said his mother, in a strange, stifled voice. There was a moment's silence. As if by an impulse the eyes of both turned to the bed where lay that little figure wrapped in deep and dreamless slumber.

"Poor little Jack!" sighed Cyril sorrowfully.

It was the last straw. It broke down the mother's strength, and sobbing like a child, she fell down on her knees beside the little bed.

"Oh, I can't bear it—I can't," she cried, in a very agony of distress. "It is too hard."

The boy looked at her, all the mirth and mischief gone from his face, his heart stinging within him as he saw that passionate grief. Possessed by an impulse too strong for resistance, he crept out of his cot, and came to her side, and put his arms about her as in some rare moment of tenderness he was wont to do.

"Don't cry, mother," he said, cheerfully. "I will take care of Jack."

Meanwhile Ivor Grant was battling once again with that strange, mysterious suspicion which had ever and anon crossed his mind.

What did his mother know of Count Savona, and what secret power did he hold over her that he could so compel her submission to his wishes?

It was not the first time he had come on these strange visits, and after each there had been a greater difference in his mother's health—a perceptible weakness and increase of suffering; yet never had he been able to discover the reason.

At first the Count used to write to Ivor, and propose a run down to the Count, but latterly he had omitted that ceremony altogether, and it was through Mrs. Grant he received the information.

Despite the Count's attractions, his wonderful fund of information and unflinching good temper, Ivor Grant felt a growing distrust of him in his heart—a distrust that only gained ground with additional knowledge of the man.

Yet to find fault with him would have been impossible. He was so polite, so good-humored, had such subtle deference of manner, that he could not help being an agreeable companion. Still, despite all these attractions, Ivor could not help wishing him far enough away at the present time; and when he awoke the following morning and remembered that he must stay at home and play host, instead of walking down to the Rectory and idling with the children, or going off on one of those charming rambles, in which Beryl and they delighted, he felt most unamiably disposed toward his guest.

"I can't understand why Savona invites himself here in this unbecomingly fashionable," he said to his mother, as he paid her his morning visit. "I don't want him, and it's not so very long ago that you cautioned me against his friendship. Do you remember?"

"Yes," she said, growing very white. "He is not a safe friend; but he is a still more dangerous enemy. It would not do for you to offend him."

"Why on earth should I fear him?" asked Ivor, wrathfully. "I've no secrets for him to unearth. I am not afraid of him, or any backstairs information he may possess of my past, but I do very seriously object to his dropping down on us just when he likes, and I don't understand it."

"Never before had he spoken so plainly; never before had he put into words the smoldering indignation of years."

Mrs. Grant grew yet more deadly pale. She pressed one thin, white hand against her heart, as if its beating were painful, and looked in agonized appeal at her son. But he was standing by the window with his back turned to her and did not see the expression of her face.

"I think I shall give him a hint," continued Ivor, ill-temperedly, "that in future, if I desire his visits I will ask for them. I object to these self-entitled invitations."

"You never objected before," said his mother, speaking coldly to hide her agitation; "and you should remember, Ivor, that you are not yet master here."

He turned and faced her in very amazement.

"Mother," he said, impulsively, "what do you mean? What is this mystery? For mystery there is, and I can see it."

You, too, hate this man, and yet you fear him. You cautioned me against him, and yet you receive him here as if he were a friend. Have I ever asserted myself in a manner unfitting my position, that you should remind me I am not master? I am sure I have not. Sir Hector has never allowed me to feel the sting that your words have conveyed. Do I owe them also to this—Count?"

"Ah, it is a good proverb of your country that says, 'talk of an angel,'" interrupted a voice close at hand.

The velvet portiers were swept aside. Before them stood the very man of whom they had been speaking.

"My train arrives an hour too early," he said, advancing and taking Mrs. Grant's reluctant hand. "Your servants tell me I shall find Mr. Ivor with you, and I hasten to pay my respects to both."

The pale, quiet face with the strange eyes struck them both with an unaccountable chill. Ivor advanced, but there was no smile of welcome on his face, or any cordiality in his brief words of greeting.

The Count noticed that, as he noticed everything, but it only amused him.

"Did I come at an inopportune moment?" he went on, blandly. "or am I mistaken in thinking I answered my own summons, as they say Mephistopheles did?"

"An apt simile," growled Ivor below his breath. "You certainly answered to your title," he added aloud. "I was wondering what fancy could have prompted you to pay us a visit at this time of the year."

"I was pining for a whiff of your English country air," said the Count, with an odd little smile, "and then it is so long since I have seen you, or milder here. I—I trust my visit is not inopportune, madame?" turning to Mrs. Grant, who had not spoken a word.

"Not at all," she said briefly. "Only, as Ivor says, the country is very dull out of the shooting season, and my health compels me to live in almost absolute retirement. So you will have to bore or entertain each other as best you can."

"There is something wrong here," said the Count to himself. "I am not wanted by the son. As for milder, I know her reasons; but what has come to the young signore? I must keep my eyes open."

"Isn't that Mrs. Marsden coming up the drive?" cried Mrs. Grant suddenly.

"So early, too, and she told me she could not come to-day at all. I wonder what has happened?"

Ivor turned sharply round, but not so sharply that the change in his face could escape the notice of the watchful eyes of the Count Savona. The very faintest shadow of a smile crossed his thin lips.

"So—that is it," he said softly to himself. "I see now why I am not welcome. There is a woman in the case. Well, so much the better. Another puppet in the show. I shall see her, and draw my own conclusions. A friend of yours, madame," he said aloud, "the lady coming up the drive?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Grant, briefly; "a friend from India."

"Interesting place, India," remarked the Count. "Your friend—is she married?"

"Yes; but her husband is not here. She has two other of the sweetest children, though."

"Those facts cannot possibly interest Count Savona, mother," said Ivor very coldly. "There is no necessity to inform him of them."

"On the contrary," said the Count, politely, "I am deeply interested. A lady, young, and, we will suppose, fair, and with two charming children, and a husband who has the good sense to remain in India—quite the elements of a romance, really."

"I fail to see it," said Ivor, turning round, his face one blaze of wrath, his eyes flashing such fire as only languid, sleepy eyes can flash when roused to anger or revolt.

"Possibly," said the Count, still tranquil and unmoved. "My fancy unfortunately has a tendency to poetize."

"And mine a strong inclination to knock you down," thought Ivor savagely, as he turned on his heel and left the room, leaving his mother to apologize for his lack of courtesy if she chose.

(To be continued.)

Official Expedition.

Wife of Postmaster—Why weren't you home to dinner to-day?

Postmaster—Well, you see, I had a hurry call to Albany.

Wife—Didn't you know anything of it when you went away from the house this morning?

Postmaster—No; I didn't look at that letter you gave me to mail until I was half way to the office, and when I saw it was marked "in haste," of course I had to take the first train to the indicated destination and see that its instructions were obeyed.—Boston Courier.

Mystery Explained.

Mrs. HARTLEY—I can't see how they fellows who send out the weather reports can tell what kind of weather is going to be to-morrow.

Uncle Hiram—I dunno, but I kinder suspect mebbe they git their information outen the almanacks. b'gosh.—Chicago News.

An Estimate.

Printer—How many copies of that book do you want me to print?

Publisher—Let's see. We are advertising advance orders for 100,000, aren't we?

"Yes."

"Well, print 600. Let's see how it goes."—Life.

Diplomacy.

Lady—My husband won't wear those shirts I bought him for Christmas. I didn't think he would—and now I'd like to exchange them.

Clerk—For what, madame?

Lady—Well, you might let me look at some lace handkerchiefs and some silver batpins.—Puck.

Spoiling It All.

"How young you look!" he exclaimed, as he met her for the first time in five years.

"Do I?" she asked smilingly.

"Why, yes," he went on, to his ruin. "I am surprised."—Somerville Journal.

A Good Purchase.

Mrs. Bargyn-Rush—And wasn't that cheap at twenty cents a yard?

Her Husband—Yes, indeed! I'm sure the excitement must have been worth the money.—Puck.



Growing Sugar Beets.

The reports of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that in the States of California, Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan the sugar beets can be grown of such quality that they can be used profitably for sugar-making, if they can be bought cheaply enough. This also is true of some sections of New York, and a few tests lead them to believe that they also can be grown in Utah, Idaho and Oregon, with a percentage of sugar high enough to warrant sugar being made from them.

But several hundred samples tested from Iowa showed that the sugar content fell just short of the average standard fixed for successful manufacture. Of Illinois and Indiana beets the report says, "both the contents of sugar and coefficient of purity were below the standard." Of Kansas it is reported that "the climate is not suitable for growing high-grade beets." In Oklahoma the conditions are not called favorable, and the chemists report that, on the whole, Ohio is not adapted to growing sugar beets.

The department tries to make as favorable report as possible for the new industry, but it has nothing to say about the profit or loss to the farmers, who cannot average fifteen tons to the acre, and must cart them or pay transportation to the factory at a price of \$4 per ton. In this State it would be hard to get a man to load them, carry them five miles and unload them for much less than that after they were grown and harvested.

A Corn Marker.

The cut, from the Ohio Farmer, shows a five-row corn marker. The runners are 1½ or 2 feet long, six inches wide and two inches thick. They are placed

as far apart as you want your rows and two three-inch boards (A) nailed on top. D is a handle.

The driver walks in the last mark previously made and holds the handle in one hand. There should be such a handle on each side of the marker. Use one horse and attach a rope or wire from each outside runner to the traces.

Renovated Butter.

Renovated butter is several degrees worse than oleomargarine, in our opinion, which is based on actual knowledge of the processes by which the two are made. We have said and repeat that between the two frauds we greatly prefer oleomargarine because it cannot possibly be made of more uncleanly materials than are used in making process butter, and very often is made in a cleanly manner from materials that, in themselves, are not unwholesome.

The extent to which renovated butter has influenced the markets of the country is not fully appreciated or there would have been a stronger demand for its regulation long before this.—Dairy and Creamery.

Seeding with Clover.

When clover is sown early in the spring on the crop of wheat or other winter grain, it may cost nothing but the price of the seed, which is not much, whether ten or fifteen pounds is used to the acre, and the labor of sowing, yet we would prefer to increase its cost by going over the wheat with a light or smoothing harrow before sowing the clover seed, says the New England Farmer. This will benefit wheat or rye if done at the right time, when the ground is not wet enough to cause the harrow to sink too deep and uproot the plants. This makes a good seed bed for the clover, and in a day or two after the first rain the little plants will be sending their roots down into the soil.

Selecting Varieties.

If your strawberry market pays high prices for early fruit, large, highly colored and attractively packed, it would be foolish for one to raise mainly the mid-season sorts and market them unattractively. If potatoes bring good prices and cabbages are a drag, don't raise cabbages. If white eggs are wanted, don't keep fowls that lay brown eggs, and vice versa. On the other hand, if the best market is for the carcass, keep Plymouth Rocks for this trade and use the brown eggs at home if they cannot be sold for a fair price. In short, all along the line, raise what the market demands and do not try to educate the public to some article it does not want, simply because it seems the best article to you.

Increasing Value of Feed.

When the farmer produces the best quality of coarse feeders, such as clover, corn fodder, oats, hay and prairie hay, it will not be necessary to feed as large an amount of grain as when poor feeders are used. By good cultivation, the use of manures, selection of seed

cutting at the right time and properly protecting feeders from bleaching and leaching, it is possible to increase their feeding value 30 per cent.

Water on the Farm.

Drinking water on farms is given but little consideration as to its purity when it is derived from springs, but many farms are supplied with water from open wells, and its purity in such cases depends largely upon the mode of protecting the well and the surroundings. Wells being deeper than ditches or drains, and the tendency of water being downward, much soluble matter gets into the well that is unknown to the farmer. The water may appear clear and pure, be free of odor, and yet contain impurities. Farmers who do not consider the matter have no conception of the many sources from which their drinking water is obtained. It comes from the clouds, of course, but it does not fall into the well, only reaching it after passing through the surface soil and dissolving the impurities. Because the water passes through sand it is not filtered of the soluble matter. If salt is dissolved in water the salt is not removed by filtering, as the dissolved salt will go with the water to the lowest place. If the well is open there may be roads and insects in the water, which drown and decompose. The wells should be covered and the surroundings kept clean, with good drainage in all directions. Driven wells are better than those that are open, and should be used in preference.—Philadelphia Record.

Corn Planting.

Many of the tests at experiment stations have shown better yields from planting moderately early, rather than very early; from planting a larger number of kernels per acre than most good farmers think advisable; from planting small growing varieties in rows closer together than is best for large varieties; from giving shallow and level cultivation rather than deep and ridged cultivation; from planting rather shallow early and deeper in late planting. Other trials have seemed to show that very frequent cultivation does not repay its cost; that it is important to cultivate as soon as may be after rains; that deep cultivation while the stalks are small may be helpful, if followed by shallow culture, says the agricultural column of the Hartford Times. It also adds that the farmer will be better satisfied if he tries some experiments of this kind himself, and tries them more than one season, that he may be sure that the change in method and not the season has changed results. With all of which we agree.

Using Improved Tools.

There is no more reason why a farmer should hope to work advantageously with half-worn or cumbersome tools than the mechanic, and yet few of them feel that they can afford the more modern tools. This is short-sighted economy, and particularly so in the case of the heavier implements, which save so much hard labor. One of the tools that should be on every farm where considerable manure is handled is the manure spreader. By the use of the manure spreader the heavy work of hand spreading is not only avoided, but the spreader breaks up the manure and distributes it evenly and in such form that it benefits the soil equally wherever it falls. There are no heavy lumps here and there and scant supplies in other places, as with hand-spreading.

For Rolling Small Seed.

No garden is complete without a roller for hand use. Small seeds come up better if rolled after planting.

A nail keg may be fitted with an axle from an old fence rod or piece of old shafting and attached to the handle of a push-cart, or the handle may be quickly made to order. Stones inside the keg will give needed weight.—Farm and Home.

Farm Notes.

Nothing cures a dog that kills sheep so quick as a shotgun.

Plenty of clover will go a long way toward making a farm profitable.

A cow that is well cared for is a source of comfort and profit to her owner.

Bee-keepers should develop a home market rather than send their products to a city market.

In these days of close competition every farmer must give the closest attention to every detail.

There is no longer any profit in making butter that cannot be classed among the best grades.

The man who owns ten or more cows and is without a separator is standing in his own light.

It's poor policy to compel animals to drink water that the farmer would not think of touching himself.

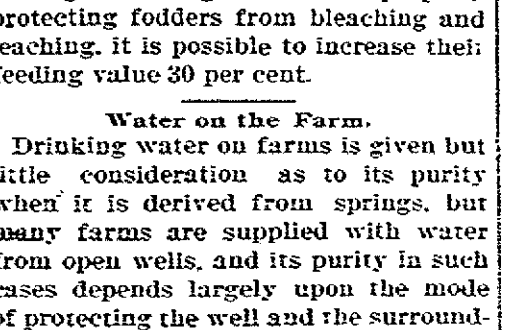
When in the natural state poultry live on seeds, grass and insects. Try to follow this as nearly as possible when feeding them.

Many a failure in the vegetable garden is caused by poor seed. Purchase whatever seed you may require from reliable dealers only.

If a hen does not have access to plenty of water she cannot lay many eggs for the reason that eggs contain more water than anything else.

The farmers who are successful are those who never lose sight of the fact that the farm is a home; that everything done toward beautifying and improving the place is enhancing its value.

Plant a grape vine wherever a place can be found for one. Grapes can be had in abundance, and the vines take but little room if they are planted where they will not be in the way of anything else.



Household Department.

Egg Croquettes.

Chop the whites of six hard-boiled eggs due with one-half can of mushrooms, which should be drained free from all liquor. Mash the yolks of the eggs through a press. Scald one pint of milk; rub together until smooth one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add to the scalded milk, and stir until it thickens; add the yolks of one raw egg and the whites and yolks of the boiled eggs, mushrooms, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir quickly and carefully together, take from the fire and put away to cool. When thoroughly cold, form into cylindrical croquettes; dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Garnish with parsley and serve.—Table Talk.

French Fried Potatoes.

Peel potatoes, cut into strips and lay these in iced water for at least an hour. Drain and pat dry between the folds of a clean dishcloth, that should absorb every drop of moisture. Have ready a kettle of deep fat, boiling hot. Test this by dropping in a bit of the potato. It should rise to the top and brown immediately. Put in the potatoes, fry to a golden brown, drain first in a hot colander, then shake in tissue paper before transferring to a hot dish lined with a napkin.

Apple Pudding.

Peel, core and slice two pounds of good cooking apples and stew them in a marmalade with a very little water to prevent their burning, a strip or two of thinly peeled lemon rind or a little vanilla or two or three cloves and sugar to taste; then lift out the flavoring and beat up the apple pulp with two well-beaten eggs and three ounces of warmed butter. Have ready a paste edged pie dish, turn in the mixture and bake till the paste is done.

Raisin Bread.

Scald a pint of milk and beat into it a teaspoonful of melted butter and one of salt. When the mixture is lukewarm add half a yeastcake dissolved in half-cup of warm water and beat in enough flour to make a good batter. Set in a warm room to rise for eight hours. Beat hard, add a cup of flour and work in a cup of halved and seeded raisins, plentifully dredged with flour. Set to rise until light, then bake.

Ginger Cakes.

Cream a cup of butter with two cups of sugar, and a cup of sour milk, three beaten eggs, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Now stir in just enough flour to make a very soft dough, roll this out lightly, cut into shapes and bake. Do not roll the dough thin, as these are cakes, not snaps of cookies.

Chili Con Carne.

Chop together six small red peppers, three garlics, six bay-leaves and three tomatoes. Stew all together twenty minutes. Now add a pound of lean beef that has been cut into cubes and simmered in fat for fifteen minutes. Set at the side of the stove and stew gently until done. Season to taste with salt and serve.

Ham and Chicken Sandwiches.

Into a pint of cold roast or boiled chicken, chopped very fine, stir a cup of minced ham, season with a few minced olives and moisten with salad oil. Add white pepper to taste and spread between thin slices of crustless white bread, buttered lightly.

Nut Salad.

Shell two dozen English walnuts, throw into boiling water, leave for five minutes, then drain and skin them. Set in the ice until very cold; arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a French or Mayonnaise dressing.

Fried Smoked Salmon.

Wash, soak and parboil the salmon as in the former recipe. Wipe very dry, roll in egg and cracker dust and set in a cold place for an hour before frying in hot lard. Serve with sauce Tartare.

Suggestions for the Housewife.

Don't boil milk for coffee. Scald it. Don't put butter in your refrigerator with the wrappings on.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmond LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Just one month has elapsed since Pres. Roosevelt signed a measure providing for a permanent census bureau to be organized into a regular branch of government on July 1. Circumstances of legislation surrounding the passage of the census bill, as well as subsequent developments, point to the fact that the act had an indirect effect on almost every person in the classified service in Washington and as such has created continued lively interest. It would seem that it was made the keystone step toward a number of important amendments of civil service rules in accord with the President's well known ideas of reform along this line. When chairman Hopkins of the House census committee, first reported his bill creating a permanent census bureau, no provision was in it for taking care of a large number of present census employees that would necessarily not be needed when the bureau became permanent. Members were on the alert for their proteges and defeated all attempts to secure a vote on the measure in the house. The bill was sent back to the committee to be amended to meet the demands of a great majority of representatives so as to provide that all employees of the present census should be placed in the classified service and made eligible if not needed in the permanent bureau, to transfer to other departments. The committee made the amendment desired and in this form the bill passed house and senate. Then it went to the conferees of the two branches of congress.

They consulted the President and learned that he would not approve of any measure intended to blanket so large a body of clerks under the civil service law without having passed the original examination prescribed for such purpose. In order that the bill would not be vetoed, or perhaps for other reasons, the conferees struck out the section to cover all census employees under classified service. They substituted a wording that changed the language of the civil service clause so that the President, when he signed the bill, gave an interpretation with instructions to the secretary of the Interior that only such employees of the census office appointed upon the permanent force should become part of the classified service. The conference report, with the last mentioned clause, was hurriedly voted favorably by house and senate and became a law. Not until two or three days after the final vote did the members awaken to the fact that the conference bill was a materially changed document and not specifically what they thought they voted for. For this intervention and what it accomplished the President is to be highly commended. It is another evidence of his keen grasp and thorough knowledge of affairs as they go on in Washington. Instead of two thousand eligibles to classified service there will be only about eight hundred. Twelve hundred clerks must lose their places with the inevitable reduction of force due to completion of the principal portion of the investigations of the 12th census. However closely the ruling of the President may effect your correspondent and hundreds of others, it is only justice to state, that very many things combine to prove that the final course taken was the only fair and equitable one to adopt when the various inside contingencies bearing upon the proposition are known. There were too many in that force not regularly entitled to such a transfer.

Under an amendment to the civil service rules recently promulgated by the President no person can be transferred from one department, office or branch of the service to a position in another department, office or branch of the service until he passes the examination required for the particular service to which transfer is proposed. Annual examinations have been proposed also. The test system is first to be tried in the offices of the civil service commission and, if proven practicable, is designed to be extended to all branches of the government service. These examinations will be required of all, regardless of whether they are seeking promotion or not, and the employees will be reduced in grade and pay if they fail to score 70 percent in the examinations. Old timers tell me that service with Uncle Sam is not the sinecure of former days, especially since the advent of Theodore Roosevelt in the White house. Guess that's right!

This is a city whose business is almost entirely that of government. Without manufacturing plants of any consequence it enters very slightly into the great industrial arena of competition with other cities. It is supremely a city unit'ed any other in the U. S. and it has a monopoly of prominent events, natural unto itself. But the community needs to live and it must have comfortable homes and convenient transportation. It takes a good plumber, among other things, to make a comfortable home. Hence here opens an avenue to industrial disorder. The union plumbers of the town have gone on a strike. The journeymen of the trade disapprove of the custom of employing boy helpers to aid them in their work. The issue is that the bosses must do away with the boy apprentices. Then to have convenient transportation one needs fine carriages. About 160 men of the Carriage and Wagon Workers International Union went out on a strike this morning and as a result the business of all local firms is practically at a standstill. Employers have ignored a minimum wage scale of \$2.50 for an eight hour day. This is said to be the grievance. I am told this is one of the strongest union towns in the country, and one of the best union organized. Union labels and union signs are everywhere evident. It is even necessary to become a union

printer before one can obtain and hold a position in the government printing office. This may surprise, but 'tis a fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus have completed their studies in Washington and will probably start for Grand Rapids the latter part of this week. They are devoting these days uninterupted to the fulfilling sightseeing tours in the city, Baltimore and surrounding places of interest. Mr. Paulus provided a very nice treat for the sixty or more graduates of Ralston university, which that company of people from many different states will long have occasion to remember. He, by correspondence with G. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President, secured the distinction of a short private reception for his party at the White house. By appointment they were greeted by the chief executive, each had the privilege of a hearty handshake and all were shown thru the executive mansion. Mr. Paulus took this matter up of his own volition and made not only a successful, but first-class steerage committee of one. For personally conducted tours of whatsoever nature he may undertake, your correspondent recommends Geo. W. particularly.

A word to Messrs. Muir, Baker, Dennis, Church and all the gentry of the angler tribe. The fishermen of this town are all on edge. That is, the bass fishermen. Here of course, as in Grand Rapids, no one takes account of the sordid souls who are content to catch perch and suckers and catfish. The real fishermen are the gentlemen that go for bass. The close season for this monarch of the water will commence here April 15. One week of spring and the water still muddy. Last spring it was worse. Thruout the summer there were not ten days altogether of good water. The river is just full of bass now, from all accounts. Down this way the big bass are literally swarming. Above, the little-mouth bass are said to be more plentiful than usual. A little clear water would bring joy to the heart of those honest fellows who have made an all winter wait, but there is no clear water in the Potomac. Hard luck! You wouldn't live here, would you?

WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Preparations in Progress for Reception of Delegates.

It is proposed by those in charge to make the meeting of the Municipal League of Wisconsin, which occurs in this city on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, a sort of jollification at which the advantages of the city will be shown to the visitors from all standpoints.

Among the features of the occasion will be a speech by Governor LaFollette, who has kindly consented to be here on the 4th of June especially for this purpose. Judge Caylor will also make a speech during the convention, and there is no doubt that it will be one that may be listened to with profit by every delegate present. It is possible that Mayor Rose of Milwaukee may also be asked to speak on the occasion.

It is expected that there will be between fifty and sixty delegates present from cities all over the state, and is proposed to have the final test of the waterworks during the convention days. A message will probably be completed by that time and all ready for business. An effort will also be made to entertain the visitors in a manner that will make it pleasure for them to look back to their visit to Grand Rapids.

Expression of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage at our minstrel show last Tuesday evening. The show was a grand success and was made so by the excellent management of J. A. Corriveau, who worked very hard to attain this end, and he is certainly entitled to the credit. We extend our thanks to Joe and the public. Signed

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Call For Proposals.

High school Grand Rapids, Wis. Sealed proposals will be received by the building committee to be sent to T. A. Taylor up to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday the 22nd day of April, 1902 for the construction and completion of a school building at Grand Rapids, Wis. in accordance with plans and specifications which will be on file at T. A. Taylor's office on and after the 3rd day of April and at Chandler & Park's Architects, Racine, Wis. Contractors desiring a plan for their own personal use can have same by remitting \$5 to Chandler & Park. Plans to be returned after the bids are opened. A certified check of \$500 must accompany each complete bid. Separate bids will also be received on different parts of the work. The same to be accompanied by a certified check of 2 per cent of the bid. It is the intention of the building committee to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but the committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. A. TAYLOR, Chairman,
Building and Grounds Com.

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The Strike Situation.

Reports from the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper company at Biron say that the company is now running two machines 18 hours each day, and Mr. Harmon, the manager, states that by the middle of next week he expects to have a full crew to operate the mill.

There has been no trouble, experienced with the strikers in any way and everything is quiet. Some of the strikers have sought for and found other jobs, which would indicate that they do not anticipate returning to work unless their demands are complied with.

At Nekosia everything has been quiet since the start of the strike, none of the men having shown any disposition to injure the property of their former employers. Manager Nash reports that two of the machines are now running in his mill and that before the first of May he expects to have the entire mill in operation.

The managers of the mills along the Wisconsin river report that it is their intention to make the entire Wisconsin valley non-union and keep it so, which means that hereafter a man who belongs to a union will not be given a job in any of these mills. The managers feel that this is necessary for their own protection, and that while it may cause them some little trouble now, they think they will be the gainers in the long run by avoiding future troubles.

The strikers who have been interviewed say they have no intention of returning to work, and will find jobs in other capacities rather than return at the old working hours.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Margaret Donaldson and Glen Passmore, both of Grand Rapids.

Francis Baker and Clara Stutton, both of the town of Richfield.

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

	South Bound	North Bound
Chicago.....Ar	1:15	6:10
Milwaukee.....Ar	10:45	3:35
Fond du Lac.....Lv	9:05	1:25

	A. M.	P. M.
Red Granite Jct.....Ar	11:50	10:40
Spring Lake.....Lv	11:35	10:25
Red Granite.....Lv	10:55	10:35

	A. M.	P. M.
Red Granite Jct.....Ar	6:50	11:36
Wautoma.....Lv	6:58	11:24
Wild Rose.....Lv	6:22	11:16
Almond.....Lv	6:00	10:50
Bancroft.....Lv	5:58	10:38
Keller.....Lv	5:50	10:34
Grand Rapids.....Lv	5:40	10:25
Vesper.....Lv	5:32	10:15
Amphib.....Lv	5:17	10:00
Marshfield.....Lv	5:15	9:55

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	South Bound	North Bound
Marshfield.....Ar	7:30	2:20
Amphib.....Ar	7:55	2:45
Vesper.....Ar	8:30	3:20
Grand Rapids.....Ar	8:20	3:10
Port Edwards.....Ar	8:10	3:00
Nekosia.....Ar	8:50	3:40

	A. M.	P. M.
Minneapolis.....Ar	7:25	5:35
St. Paul.....Ar	8:00	5:50
East Claire.....Ar	11:30	2:00
Chippewa Falls.....Ar	11:30	1:30

	P. M.	A. M.
Marshfield.....Ar	2:14	10:45
Grand Rapids.....Ar	2:20	10:45

	P. M.	A. M.
Ashland.....Ar	4:30	7:35
Duluth.....Ar	11:45	11:45

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C. W. HOBSON, Agent.

3-15-St
Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom it May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have had filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that part and those parts of the "town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin" of which they are the proprietors and the streets, highways and alleys opposite to and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors, and not now in actual use for highway purposes.

Notice is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis., apply to the said circuit to have said court vacate each every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of lots and in said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wis., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severalty and also wild land and there apply to said court to vacate all streets and alleys adjoining said blocks, lots, parts of lots and parcels so vacated, not now in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court and said plat is recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats on page 41 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to for more particularity.

Dated March 14th, 1902.
AMANDA H. CLEVELAND,
JESSE C. REMINGTON,
B. G. CHANDLER,
By B. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

(3-22-61)

Circuit Court—Wood County.

South Bend Cranberry Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs.
Charles C. Smith and Helen I. Smith; his wife, James Joy and Emilie Joy, his wife; Henry B. Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife; Richard F. Joy, Sarah E. Jenks, Mary Joy Newland and Frederick Joy, and also James Joy, Richard F. Joy and Henry B. Joy as executors and trustees of and under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased, and each and every unknown owner and claimant of the lands in the complaint in this action described or any parcels or part thereof, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendants.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

B. M. VAUGHAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

See note * below.

*NOTE. To you, the defendants named in the above and foregoing summons, and to each of you.

Take Notice, That the following is a description of the real estate and premises affected by the above entitled action, (commenced by said summons) to-wit:

The South half of the South West quarter of section nineteen and the South half of the South East quarter of section eighteen, all in Township twenty-one north, Range three east, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

Further Take Notice, That the summons and complaint in said action was duly filed in the office of the clerk of court at the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of March, 1902, and has there continued and remained and now remains on file in that office.

Further Take Notice, That said action is brought to quiet and establish plaintiff's title to said lands and each and every tract thereof against any claim and all claims of said defendants, or any or either of them, to said lands and each and every parcel thereof and to bar and cut off said defendants, and each and every one of said defendants, from having or claiming any right or title to or interest in said lands adverse to the said plaintiff.

And plaintiff here refers to said complaint for the full facts on which this action is based and a more full description of the lands thereby affected.

Dated March 21st, 1902.
B. M. VAUGHAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Sat. April 19, and Mon. April 21

We haven't time or space to enumerate or describe each and every piece included in this sale, but there is enough said when the Heineman Mercantile Company say **A Special Sale.**

This much you have learned during the short time they have been in business here. The knife cuts deep into things during their special sales always. We simply invite you to be present during the sale if you want real genuine bargains.

Yours for Business,

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE CO.

I. Baruch, Resident Mgr.

Mrs. J. Hamm's old stand, east side

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Kellogg left on Monday on a business trip north.

—Big remnant sale of wall paper at Daly's drug store.

Mrs. John Dixon has been very sick during the past week.

Bert Bever spent Sunday at Sherry the guest of his mother.

Dan McKercher was down from Merrill Tuesday on business.

August Wagner of Nekoosa was a visitor in the city on Thursday.

John Jaeger of Merrill spent Sunday in the city seeing the boys.

E. P. Rogers of Finley transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Geo. N. Wood returned on Saturday from a business trip to Milwaukee.

WANTED—A girl to sew in tailor shop. Inquire at Kruger & Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arpin spent Sunday in this city visiting with relatives.

John Murgatroyd of Vesper, has had his pension increased to \$8 per month.

Bert Nason of Nasonville spent Saturday in the city the guest of friends.

John J. Rayome of Rudolph transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Wall paper, 1-2-3 and 5 cents per roll at Daly's.

Merchant Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa, was in the city on business on Tuesday.

W. A. Brazean of Port Edwards was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Charles Johnson of Appleton was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends.

Atty. D. D. Conway transacted legal business in Madison the first part of the week.

W. E. Little has purchased a dwelling house on the east side from Gus Schuman.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan transacted business in Milwaukee and Madison on Monday.

—For Sale—one full blooded red poll bull. Inquire of David Taylor.

A. E. Germer of Dexterville was a business visitor at the court house on Wednesday.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock transacted business in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee was in the city over Sunday the guest of his son Frank.

Misses Edith Nash and Viola Garrison spent Tuesday in Stevens Point visiting friends.

Mrs. I. P. Witter left on Wednesday for St. Paul to be absent a week, visiting with friends.

Sheriff McLaughlin started out on Tuesday to summon the jurors for the May term of court.

—Your credit is good at Daly's bicycle store.

Miss Dorothy Fitch of Cranmoor visited friends in this city on Wednesday and Thursday.

P. N. Christensen, chairman of the town of Lincoln, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Oswald Menzel has accepted a temporary position on the Wood County Reporter as reporter.

—Electric light and door bell wiring done in first class shape. C. M. Dougherty.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dessaint of the east side on Monday.

A. W. Bryant spent Sunday and Monday in the city circulating among his numerous friends.

Miss Roene Havenor has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of D. D. Conway.

Thos. Wright, one of Marshfield's leading contractors, transacted business in the city Saturday.

F. B. Warner, of the Heineman Mercantile company, spent Sunday in Marshfield with his family.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marshfield Times was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Edna Sweet of Milwaukee was the guest of Miss Clara Duncan Saturday and Sunday of last week.

John M. Sechrist, the Milwaukee real estate man, was in the city the first part of the week on business.

The home of Earnest Gilmeister was made happy on Thursday of last week by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Jos. Hasbrouck was taken suddenly sick on Thursday, but is reported somewhat better at this writing.

—Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison of Port Edwards were in the city Tuesday evening to take in the minstreis and ball.

Sydney Denis, who is attending a college of pharmacy in Milwaukee, is home this week for a visit with his parents.

F. MacKinnon has had his block on the west side fitted with corrugated iron shutters as an additional fire protection.

Mrs. Mary Gass of Des Moines, Ia., is in the city this week to visit her father John Wagner, who has been quite sick.

Guy H. Miller of New York returned to the city on Tuesday to spend about a month visiting with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford of Lutun, California, has been in the city the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

—Why send away for paper when you can buy anything you want in all the latest styles and shades, for less money at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Ira Purdy has been confined to the house with sickness a greater part of the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

W. T. Powell of Stevens Point was in the city on Monday doing some work on the Wisconsin Telephone company's lines.

Mrs. I. Baruch returned on Saturday from Milwaukee, where she had been detained during the past two weeks by sickness.

Fred Logan of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Logan has opened up a general merchandise store at Rudolph.

E. B. Fritzinger has been confined to his bed the past week with a severe attack of pneumonia. At one time his condition was very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz left on Monday for Duluth, where they had been called by the death of a relative.

—You are next, \$3.98 for Morgan & Wright bicycle tires. Daly the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Colcord of Andover, S. D., who have been the guests of A. H. Colcord the past month, departed for their home on Thursday.

—Lost—Solid gold chain bracelet, gold coin attached with initials G. H. B. engraved. Finder please leave at the Tribune office and receive reward.

Mrs. Will Morcham and baby daughter of Hancock arrived in the city the first of the week for a few weeks visit with Mesdames Joe Landry and Ben Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Okoneski of Arpin passed thru the city on Tuesday on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Okoneski were just completing their wedding tour.

—Excursion Rates.—During the month of April the Wisconsin Central will sell one-way tickets to points in Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, California and Colorado at greatly reduced rates close connections made at St. Paul for all points north and west for rates apply at ticket office.

—Come quick, \$3.98 for Morgan & Wright bicycle tires at Daly the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flanagan of Vesper were in the city on Wednesday on business, and while here Mr. Flanagan favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Major Dillenbach, who presented "Santiago" here last summer with the assistance of local talent, will present the "Union Scout" at Marshfield on the 21st inst.

—Try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

F. J. O'Brien of Wausau spent a few days with his parents last week. He was returning from Madison where he took final examination by Civil service commission.

J. H. Dibble, foreman of the Oconomowoc Enterprise, was in the city on Friday on his way to Marshfield. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Dibble.

Mrs. J. N. Sanderson expects to leave today (Friday) for Minneapolis where she will spend a week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sanderson.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

On Monday evening, the Ladies' Mandolin club of Grand Rapids, under the direction of A. H. Colcord, played several selections for the Epworth League at the Methodist church.

—Ice cream soda, ice cream Sundaes, soda water and Purdy's root beer on draught at G. W. Davis. The place where you get what you order.

Hubert Colcord, who is on the road with Benton's Big Show Co., is down from Minneapolis to spend a few days with his father and see his uncle and aunt before their return to Dakota.

—Smoke the Winn-check cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Albert Crawford, who has been acting as baggage man at the Northwestern depot at Marshfield, resigned his position last week to go firing on the Northwestern out of Kaukauna.

P. H. Davis was brought to this city from Progress on Monday on a charge of having sold liquor to minors. He pleaded not guilty and asked for an adjournment to the 29th instant, which was granted.

—On April 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. the property known as the Dr. Witter homestead in the first ward of this city, will be sold at auction, at the front door of the courthouse in this city. Come and bid on it.

G. W. Morton, who has been conducting the Kas-kava sale at the Johnson & Hill drug store, will close the business here and leave on the 19th instant. He reports a good sale during his stay here. He goes to Neillsville from here.

—Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Geo. F. Krieger went to Stevens Point on Tuesday on his motor cycle and made the run either way in an hour and a quarter, and the roads were nothing to brag of for this kind of traveling, either.

O. Kaurin sold his house and lot on the west side the first of the week to Anton Zurfluh of Scofield. Mr. Kaurin has purchased a lot in the Scott and Witter addition and will at once build a new house.

Wausau Record: Geo. Akins the Grand Rapids candy man was in town Monday. We don't know what brings him here at this time, but we do know he blushed beautifully when we asked him the object of his visit.

—Second hand bicycles \$4 to \$10 at Daly the druggist.

The first car of fruit was received at the new wholesale fruit house of the W. R. Bryan company on Tuesday. The projectors feel that they will be able to work up quite a trade in this locality in the course of time.

—Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

"Stoney" Norton was reported on Tuesday morning to have "clambered up the flume" but his appearance on the street the same morning proved the report to be false. He was pretty sick on Saturday night, however.

—If you want a nice box of candy go to the candy kitchen.

Frank B. Gilmer of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad and W. W. Winton of Madison, district passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, were in the city on Tuesday on business.

—Electric fixtures and desk lamps from \$3 up, also shades of all sizes. C. M. Dougherty, telephone 336.

Miss Gertrude Harris, who formerly worked for O. P. Menzel in the capacity of retoucher, has returned to the city and will accept a position with O. Morterud. Miss Harris has been in Milwaukee since she left here where she was taking instruction in her art.

—Telephone Payback & Rick, number 340, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new milch cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

—We'd like to be a barber," says an exchange. Neither mail order houses, nor department stores, nor city printing offices, nor trusts, nor combines can compete with the barber, and no drought or hot winds or Hessian flies can keep the people's whiskers from growing.

—FOK SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or on time inquire of TMM & BRIERE.

A certain young man became impressed with an advertisement which read: "Young man, some woman loves you dearly. Would you know who she is? She would like to be your only sweetheart. Send 10 cents to Occult Diviner, address as below and hear her name." He sent the stamps and got his answer: "Mother."

—The finest soda water in the land at the candy kitchen.

Dr. F. S. Brace of Berlin is in the city looking for a location. The doctor is a recent graduate of the Milwaukee college of dental surgery and his figuring on locating on the west side provided he can secure proper headquarters. The doctor secured rooms in the Corvieu building over Miss Gert's millinery store.

—One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone No. 314.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paulus and little daughter Elizabeth, returned on Tuesday from their trip to Washington, where they have spent the past three and one-half months. They report a very pleasant visit, and outside of the two weeks when Mr. Paulus was prostrated with sickness, they spent a most enjoyable and profitable winter.

—The finest ice cream in the land at the candy kitchen.

Burt Furrer and family, who have been in Ury, Switzerland, for over a year past, arrived in Wood county again on Monday. When Mr. Furrer sold his farm in this county and left for Switzerland he had anticipated spending the rest of his days in the old country, but it seems that the life there did not equal his expectations in some way.

Last week A. H. Colcord gave a musical in honor of I. A. Colcord, wife and daughter. The musicians were Emile Lambert, John Steib, Jr., Louis Peyrusse, Jas. Robinson and A. H. Colcord. This combination played some of the finest selections, overtures etc., in Mr. Colcord's collection, some things which do not often see the light of day.

—FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. GORKE.

Milwaukee Free Press: J. W. Cameron, president of the Cream City Sash and Door company, left for Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday afternoon on receiving word that his wife had been injured in a runaway. Mrs. Cameron was our driving with her maid, Tillie Wilson, when the horses became frightened and both were thrown from the carriage, receiving severe injuries.

—Wall paper from 2c a single roll up. Finest line ever shown in city at Johnson & Hill Co.

Private advices from Washington received this week state that C. Edmond Lavigne was one of the 1,200 census clerks whose neck came under the official ax when the reduction in clerks was made last week. The event was not unexpected, however, and Mr. Lavigne was prepared for the worst. He has had several lucrative positions offered him, but has not decided what he will engage in.

—Hylo electric globes can be turned down from 16 to 2 candle power, just what you want for a night lamp. C. M. Dougherty, telephone 336.

Charles Brooks of Nekoosa was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office while in the city on Saturday. Mr. Brooks stated that his brother Alfred who went to Denver some time ago on account of the poor health of his wife, has suffered the loss of his three-year-old girl since his arrival there. The same letter contained the intelligence that Mrs. Brooks had not improved as much in health as had been hoped she would.

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me. Unto the poor, some cash I give, The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. —Johnson & Hill Co.

The clergymen of LaCrosse have formed a union. They have named it the "Pastors' Union" and have adopted a regular constitution and by-laws. None but clergymen are admitted to membership and it is stated that a ritual is being prepared and when the work is completed, it will be more fun to watch the initiation of a candidate than to attend a negro camp meeting in the south. As soon as this, the parent union, gets in first-class working order, emissaries will be sent into adjacent cities, where new unions will be organized. One of the latest edicts of the LaCrosse union is that no member will officiate at a funeral on Sunday and in this they are ably seconded by the undertakers of that city.

The Northwestern company is having the grounds about the depot filled in with gravel, which when packed down will be quite an improvement over the present condition.

Claude W. Semmes, formerly editor of the Wausau Record, but now traveling representative of the Milwaukee Sentinel, has been in this city and vicinity the past week looking after the interests of the Sentinel.

Charles E. Lester has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff at the coming fall election on the republican ticket. If Charles were a democrat we should like to see him elected to the office.

—This paper might be filled with items like the following and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Judge O'Neill of Neillsville, handed down his decision in the cranberry case that was tried before him in this city some time ago. The case was a three-cornered affair and involved the Briere & Pomerville Co., the Gaynor Blackstone Cranberry company and Seales Bros. The case was decided in favor of the defendants.

—Spring time is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. Great spring life renewer. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A man has been thru this county the past few weeks pretending to have a lot of goods such as overalls, jackets, etc., at the ridiculously low price of 10c per pair, but he doesn't urge their sale. He simply shows these goods, packs them away and tells you that there will be a wagon along in a few days with a large stock rescued from a recent Chicago fire, then he calls your attention to a few gold and silver watches which he has and of course they are just as cheap as overalls at 10 cents a pair. It's said he has succeeded in working off a good many unreliable timepieces at exorbitant prices in this county, and the wagon hasn't appeared yet. Beware of the stranger.—Adams Co. Press.

—Three two-story houses and 5 lots on the west side for sale. Houses can be bought with one or more lots. Enquire of Gus Neiman, west side. 4c

Orson Cochran went to Pittsville on Wednesday of this week, and will be absent from home for several days, filling his engagements in piano tuning at that place and Dexterville. He has the reputation of being painstaking, honest and diligent, as well as thoroughly educated and competent, not only at his trade, but generally. He is a graduate of the school for the blind at Janesville, where he studied eight years. During the last four years of his school work an hour each day was devoted entirely to work on pianos; taking apart, putting together, tuning, repairing, etc. Mr. Cochran is under contract with the board of education of this city to look after all the pianos in use in the schools here. He is also largely employed by resident piano owners, and gives general satisfaction.

—For ten days only Morgan & Wright bicycle tires \$3.98 come quick, Daly the druggist.

The following from an exchange is so truthful and direct, that we reproduce: Every girl wants to marry. She is thoroughly satisfied that a man is necessary to the proper development of a woman's life. He is usually, is tall with classical features and the frame of an Achilles. He must be brave, yet gentle; a Chesterfield in manners; a Dewey in penetration. In thought and speech he must be as unsullied as Schiller or Goethe. Withal he must be strong and brave; a lion among men; a king among ladies. But for fear she might die an old maid, she will take most any lath-framed youth with mouse-colored hair and pat-winged ears that comes along smoking a coffin nail cigarette that smells worse than a burning rubber boot and that wastes her precious life trying to love one she never admired.

—Come to us for wall paper or anything in house finishing material. We will save you money. Johnson & Hill Co.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Kruger.

St. Katherine's Guild meets with Mrs. W. A. Drumb next Wednesday afternoon.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Cameron.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Cooper.

The Entre Nous club will meet with Mrs. E. Rossier on Friday evening.

Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, first ward, will meet next Thursday with Mr. Whiting.

Married.

DUNCAN-PAYNE.—On Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating, Miss Annie Payne to Mr. Fred Duncan, both of this city.

Miss Clara Duncan attended the bride and Albert Marceau acted as best man. The couple left the same evening for Chicago on a short wedding trip, returning on Thursday.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Payne and the groom is a son of Charles Duncan and an industrious young man, being a bridge carpenter for the St. Paul road. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will make their home in this city on the west side.

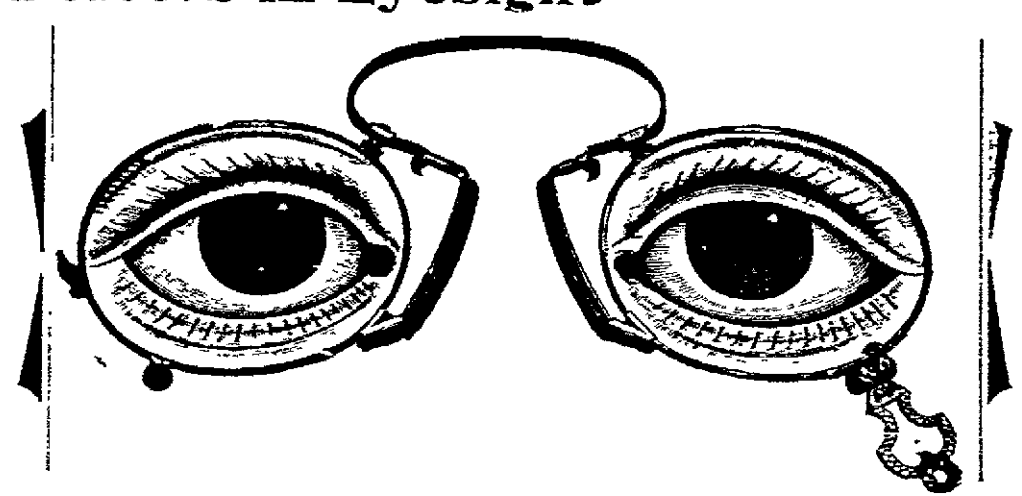
Building Lots for Sale.

—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot \$80x120. E. I. PHILLO.

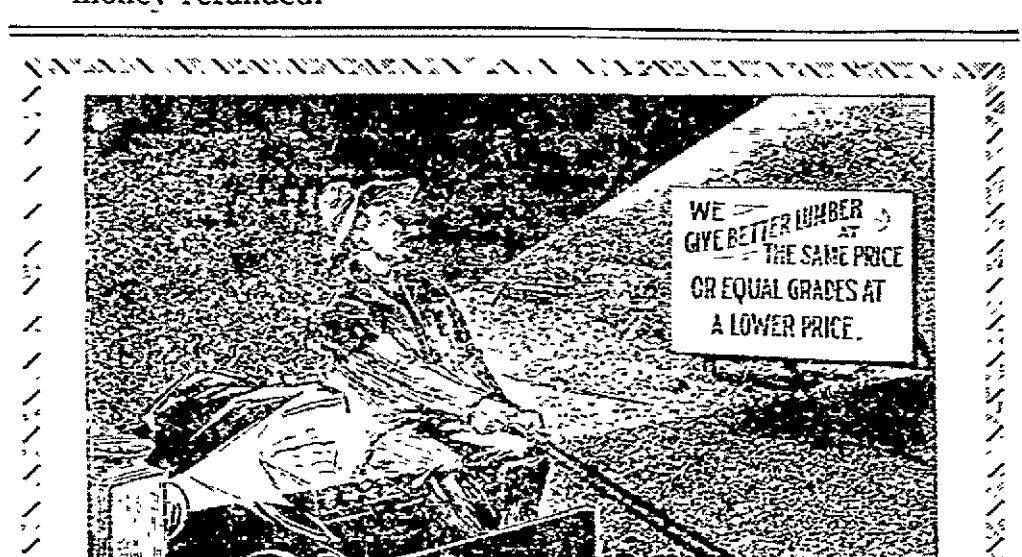
To cure a Cold in One Day.

The Laxative BromoQuinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Defects in Eyesight



Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



Bringing out the Facts.

We want to make it as strong as we know how—That we will give you better Lumber at the same price, or equal grades at a lower price than you can get elsewhere.

We believe first, in giving the best lumber that money can buy, and then in making the price as low as possible for that kind of lumber.

Besides Lumber, we have a fine stock of Doors, Windows, and Mouldings and handle the VERY BEST LINE in the state. If you leave our yard dissatisfied it's your own fault.

KELLOGG, BROS. LUMBER CO.,

—YARDS AT—
East Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.

Shirts

25c.

We have a number of Soft Shirts that have been kept over from last summer. They are shirts that always sell for a Dollar each, and are good value for money. They are all odd sizes and no two alike, but good for summer wear. If you can wear a 15 size or larger come and take your pick for 25 cents while they last, which won't be long.

Kruger & Cameron

Gent's Furnishers.

Wall Paper and Paints

Varnishes, Stains, Oils, Enamels, Gills, Glass, Mouldings, and all Decorators' and Painters' Materials.

We hope to get your trade this season, and assure you that we will do everything in our power to serve you in an entirely satisfactory manner. At least, give us an opportunity to show you our line, and convince you of its superiority. Prices on Wall Paper lower than ever before.

Johnson & Hill Co.,

Drug Department.

PAPER MILLS IN PERIL.

Fire in Big Mills at Appleton Threatens to Spread.

CHECK BLAZE IN TIME.

Fox River Knitting and Andrew Lind Companies Suffer \$50,000 Loss.

Appleton, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Fire at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the mills of the Fox River Knitting Company and the Andrew Lind Company. The entire loss will aggregate about \$50,000, which amount is nearly covered by insurance.

The blaze, which at one time threatened to spread to the Fox River paper mills and other manufacturing establishments on the water power, was first discovered in the basement of the Lind Company's plant. Owing to the mills being located at an inconvenient point on the river where the fire could be fought from but one side, the conflagration was under headway before the department reached there, and only the firemen's most efficient work kept it from reaching the neighboring plants.

Wausau Sawmill Burns.

Wausau, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Glasse's sawmill, situated just east of this city, burned last night, the loss being \$2000. The mill was entirely enveloped in flames when discovered and the fire was beyond control. Efforts were directed to lumber piles in the yard which were saved without much damage. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the boiler.

Rib Lake Theater Burns.

Rib Lake, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—At 3:40 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Bonnerville's Opera house and destroyed it. The theater when completed would have been one of the best in Northern Wisconsin. One-half of the first floor was used for a saloon. The loss is \$8000 with no insurance. Hardly anything was saved.

JOSS IS INDICTED.

Well-Known Wisconsin Ball Player Charged with Receiving Money Under False Pretenses.

Toledo, O., April 15.—[Special.]—An indictment, charging Adrian (Addie) Joss of Juneau, Wis., with obtaining money under false pretenses, has been returned by the grand jury now in session in this city. Joss, who was the star pitcher on the Toledo Western Association team last year, signed a contract with Manager Charles Strobel for this season, receiving \$1500 advance money. This spring Manager Strobel of Cleveland went to Juneau, Wis., and induced Joss to jump to the American League. Joss returned \$1500 of the money that he had received from Strobel. It is alleged that he put the balance in his pocket. A warrant for the arrest of Joss was issued in possession of the sheriff and as soon as Joss shows up in the state he will be arrested and brought to Toledo. He will be prosecuted and it is found guilty will go to the penitentiary, as the amount alleged to have been taken by him makes the offense a felony.

GOVERNOR SEES STONE.

Mr. La Follette Goes to Watertown to Call on Ill Lieutenant Executive.

Watertown, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Lieut. Gov. Jesse Stone passed a very restless night, but he was reported a trifle better this morning. The attending physicians state that he is holding his own now. Gov. Robert La Follette arrived here this morning and called at Mr. Stone's house. He refused to make any statement as to the condition of Mr. Stone. The governor departed for Madison shortly before noon.

Madison, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette went to Watertown this morning to visit Lieut. Gov. Stone, whose serious illness is causing apprehension.

INDIAN FATALLY SHOT.

Wilson Skandore of Oneida Reservation Wounded While Entering Neighbor's House.

Green Bay, Wis., April 15.—Wilson Skandore, an Indian, was shot at the Oneida reservation last night while trying to enter the house of a neighbor. Someone shot from inside the hall entered the left breast. The wound is thought to be fatal.

PIONEER BREWER DIES.

Frederick Defengaber of Barre Mills Dead—Mr. Van Steenwyk's Funeral.

La Crosse, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Frederick Defengaber, who established the first brewery in this county, is dead. The brewery was a well-known establishment near his home at Barre Mills. He was 75 years old.

The funeral of G. Van Steenwyk was held today from Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Major officiated, assisted by Rev. W. P. Tealbrock of Parkesh, Minn., formerly rector here.

Mrs. Hannah Goodwin, Mazomanie.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. Hannah Goodwin, mother of Dan Goodwin, one of the best known conductors on the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee road, died at her home in Mazomanie at the age of 81 years and was brought here for burial yesterday.

FOR KAUKAUNA LIBRARY.

Women's Club Comes to Rescue, When Council Fails to Provide.

Kaukauna, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The Women's Club of this city has come nobly to the front in support of the public library of Kaukauna.

At their last regular meeting they voted to appropriate \$75 from the treasury towards the library fund.

The common council failed to make their usual appropriation and so the ladies have come valiantly to the rescue. They are also purchasing quite an addition to the library outfit of adjustable shelving. Altogether the Women's Club is proving itself a very efficient factor in matters pertaining to the betterment of the city.

The women have in hand the important project of improving the city in various ways. This is soon to be inaugurated by a mass meeting to be called at the opera house, which will be addressed by Mrs. Arthur Neville of Green Bay, former president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. The date of this

WOMAN SMOKES AND SETS SELF ON FIRE.

Mrs. Jones of Chippewa Falls, Aged 87 Years, Dies of Her Burns.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jones, aged 87 years, was badly burned last evening that she died this morning. She was smoking a pipe, when her dress caught fire from the ashes. Being almost helpless from old age, she was unable to extinguish the flames.

FIGHT DUEL WITH BUTCHER KNIVES.

Two Employees of the Union League Club at Chicago Slash and Cut Each Other.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—A savage duel with eighteen-inch butcher knives, which will probably be followed by two deaths, took place in the kitchen of the Union League Club last night. The principals were Emil Colton, butcher, and Jules Kuntz, chef. They cut and slashed furiously until both fell from loss of blood. The combat lasted fully ten minutes. Colton had been discharged from the club and the trouble arose through his having accused Kuntz with being responsible for his dismissal.

MILWAUKEEAN TO BUY SUMMER RESORT.

Thomas Swoboda May Purchase Hotel Located Between Manitowoc and Two Rivers.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of a hotel, located between Two Rivers and this city, and the transformation of the same into an elegant, up-to-date summer resort. Thomas Swoboda of Milwaukee, who just recently leased the Palast building, has been in the city looking over the property with a view of purchasing the same. Charles R. Davis of Milwaukee is the present owner of the property. As soon as the electric railway between this city and Two Rivers begins to run there will be a demand for a summer resort along the route, for the entertainment and comfort of travelers.

CAPT. JACKSON TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

Proceedings Against Third Regiment Official are Commenced at Neillsville.

Neillsville, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The court-martial of O. C. Jackson, captain of Co. A, Third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, commenced here at 2 p. m. today. The judge advocate is Col. W. S. Hartwell of Chippewa Falls. The court is made up of Col. George Graham, Tomah; R. A. Richards, Tomah; Maj. Ballard, Eau Claire; Capt. John Turner, Mauston; R. B. McCoy, Capt. G. F. Reahm, Mauston; Capt. J. Britt, Tomah, and Capt. John Turner, Mauston. The charges against Capt. Jackson is the misappropriation of company funds to the amount of about \$220. Capt. Jackson's many friends hope that he will be able to clear himself of these charges. Attorney F. T. Tinker of this city is retained by Capt. Jackson as his attorney.

GREEN BAY RESIDENTS STILL FEAR MAD DOGS.

Another Case of Hydrophobia Is Looked For—A Canine is Ordered Muzzled.

Green Bay, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The mad dog scare continues in this city, and while no signs of serious results have appeared since the death of the Guschlanekski boy at Pine Grove near this city, those who have been attacked by dogs, which are supposed to have been mad at the time, are watching developments with great anxiety. John Kapp, an employee at Smith Brothers' store, was bitten by a dog about two weeks ago and yesterday was examined by Dr. R. E. Mianah and by his advice departed for the dread disease, hydrophobia. It is thought that the treatment will be in time to save him from serious results. Rev. Abel, pastor of the Marvian Church, of which Mr. Kapp is a member accompanied him to Chicago and will remain with him several days. Mr. H. Taylor yesterday issued a notice to the public asking them to have all dogs which are at large muzzled or to shut them up within the confines of their own premises.

PAPER STRIKE STILL ON.

The Mills at Brokaw Continue Idle, the Men Refusing to Return.

Wausau, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—The strike situation at the Brokaw paper mill remains about the same, neither the employers or strikers granting any concessions. It was reported that a sufficient number of new men would be on hand Monday morning to start the two machines that are now lying idle, but they failed to materialize. Some of the non-striking laborers have been kept at the mill, but the strike was still inaugurated, but no work was turned out because there was no skilled labor to operate the machines. A deputy sheriff has been kept on the grounds continually, but no trouble has existed, in fact the strike is moribund for the good feeling that has existed between strikers and employer.

WILL SUE GAME WARDEN.

Mathias Selwert of La Crosse Begins Action Against Warden Henry C. Schultz.

La Crosse, Wis., April 15.—[Special.]—Mathias Selwert of this city declares his intention of suing Game Warden Henry C. Schultz for nets and fishing tackle captured and retained by the latter. Selwert was arrested some time ago for illegal fishing, but Judge Brindley discharged him on account of insufficient evidence. Now he wants his paraphernalia back and it has been disposed of. His case will test the new order sent out to game wardens to seize all nets, guns and tackle suspected of being used for illegal purposes.

TO BE NEAR HER LOVER.

Wealthy Chicago Girl Becomes a Servant at Racine.

Racine, Wis., April 15.—Lillie Smith, a pretty Chicago girl who disappeared from that city several months ago, was found by her mother in this city today. She was engaged as a servant girl. It developed that when she left home, she followed a young Racine man whom she loved. She was taken home last night.

MAN PURSUED BY A MOB.

Italian Laborer Wounds Edw. Francis at Racine.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

Angry Workmen Pursue Would-be Murderer—Caught Once, but Escapes.

Racine, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—A mob of 115 workmen is scouring the woods north of this city in search of Frank Provenzano, an Italian laborer, whose home is in Milwaukee, who stabbed Edward Francis, foreman in the annealing room of the Belle City Mallicable Iron Company, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and if the would-be murderer is found before the authorities can reach the scene it is feared the Italian will be lynched by the infuriated mob.

Provenzano, who has been employed only four days at the foundry as a laborer, was notified by Francis this morning that his services were no longer required. He was told to go to the office to get his pay envelope. When he reached the office and was given his pay, he said he would get even with Francis for discharging him. Nothing was thought of the remark at the time. From the office he went back to the annealing room. When he reached this room Francis had his back turned to the door and did not see the Italian enter the room. The latter crept up behind Francis and, drawing his knife, stabbed Francis in the back, the blade entering clean to the hilt.

No one noticed anything wrong until Francis sank to the floor with a groan. After stabbing Francis, Provenzano made his escape from the building and made for the woods just north of the plant. When the men who were working in the factory learned of the stabbing they cornered a posse and started out in pursuit of the Italian, threatening him with lynching should he be found before the police could hold him. A rope was quickly found and taken along for the hanging.

When it was found that Francis was badly wounded he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where it was stated that his condition was quite serious and it is feared that the injuries will prove fatal.

The physicians who examined Edward Francis stated that the knife entered the left side of the back, below the ribs. He is resting easily this afternoon. Although the blade did not strike any vital organ it is feared that blood poisoning will set in and that the injuries will prove fatal.

Howard Frisco, the motion picture who on Friday afternoon shot August Reiman, was taken before Court Commissioner Upchurch today, charged with assault with intent to murder. The case was continued until next Tuesday, the bail being fixed at \$10,000.

Provenzano was captured at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon about four miles northwest of the city by one of the employees of the Belle City Iron Works. When the man grappled with the Italian the latter drew a revolver and a knife and succeeded in making his escape again. The man who had found the would-be assassin returned towards the city, when he found that the fugitive was heavily armed, and a posse was immediately formed and pursuit given.

It was learned this afternoon that the Italian came to Racine from Milwaukee about two weeks ago. A search of his home revealed the fact that his wife had also disappeared, and it is thought Provenzano went directly to his home after the stabbing at the iron works.

G. VAN STEENWYK DIES.

Pioneer Banker of Wisconsin Passes Away at Home in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—G. Van Steenwyk, Sr., one of the best known capitalists of the Northwest, died at his home here yesterday morning.

His family, consisting of a wife, G. Van Steenwyk, Jr., and Miss May Van Steenwyk, were at his bedside when death came. His death was due to advanced age, hastened by an accident to his hip some days ago. During life he had held many state positions.

Rev. J. H. Ritchey, Portage.

Portage, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—John Hamilton Ritchey, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portage, died last Saturday afternoon from pneumonia. He was attacked by the disease Tuesday last, Thursday he rallied, but soon grew worse, and it soon became apparent that there was no hope for his recovery. Dr. Ritchey had been in charge of the Presbyterian congregation here since 1884. He was 73 years of age. He had served in the same capacity. He was vice president of the board of trustees of Milwaukee-Dowder College and a member of the building committee. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. J. A. Harvey, Sparta.

Sparta, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. James A. Harvey, aged 82 years, one of Sparta's oldest residents, died of heart failure.

Mrs. Frank Hill, Kilmohr.

Kilmohr, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frank Hill, aged 90 years, died Saturday at the family home.

WATER FLOODS MINE.

Trouble About Employment of Physician for Miners at Florence, Wis.

Florence, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Because of differences regarding a change in physicians under contract to attend employees of the Florence mine, the miners walked out in a body this morning. The fires were drawn from the boilers, and with no steam to keep the pumps in the shaft at work the mine is rapidly filling with water.

Following the closing of the Lake Superior mining district, Dr. William C. Hausher had for some time been attending the employees of the Florence mine, a monthly fee being deducted from the wages. Felix Vogel, representing the Florence Iron River Company, concluded to make a change in physicians, notwithstanding that all the miners, with one exception, signed a petition to have the old doctor retained. The appointment of Dr. Chambers to succeed Dr. Hausher was announced April 1. This morning the employees held a meeting and asked Mr. Vogel for the reasons for the change in physicians. Mr. Vogel is alleged to have declined to treat with the men, and in the course of the proceedings to have drawn two revolvers. For this latter offense a warrant has been issued for Mr. Vogel's arrest.

To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

Whitewater, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—The L. O. O. F. lodge of this city will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Saturday, April 20. A number of the

COURT-MARTIAL AT NEILLSVILLE.

Capt. Ole A. Jackson is Charged with Irregularities in His Finances.

Madison, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Assistant Adj. Gen. Salsman went to Neillsville today as a witness in the court martial tomorrow of Capt. Ole A. Jackson of Co. A, Third infantry, W. N. G., on the charge of irregularity in his finances. Capt. Hartwell of Chippewa Falls is judge advocate of the court.

CARNEGIE DONATES LIBRARY TO RIPPON.

The College and City Libraries are to be Combined in One.

Rippon, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—President R. C. Hughes of Rippon College has received word from Andrew Carnegie that he will donate \$10,000 for a library for this city, providing the city will donate \$1000 yearly for its support, and a site for the building. President Hughes says that the college and city libraries will be combined, forming an elegant structure for building.

TWO DAMS BREAK ON WOLF RIVER.

It is Feared that Several More Will Go Out as Result.

Appleton, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—About fifty feet of the Post Lake dam, located four miles from Elkhorn on the Wolf River, went out yesterday and about fifteen square miles of surrounding country is under water as the result. It is feared that the lower Post lake and the Keshena dams will go out and entail serious damage by flood. With the exception of a material rise in the level of Lake Winnebago, no noticeable difference is made at the points along the Fox river.

YOUNG CHILD IS BITTEN BY DOG.

Savage Canine Attacks 2-Year Old Son of Jacob Held of Corliss.

Racine, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—The 2-year-old son of Jacob Held of the village of Corliss was nearly killed by a bull dog yesterday afternoon, belonging to John McCarthy, who resides in the town. Had it not been for the prompt action on the part of the father, the child would surely have been killed. Mr. Held and his boy had just dismounted from a train, when the dog jumped at the child and savagely attacked him. As it was, the child was badly injured about the face and neck, and expressed for his recovery. Mr. Held went to Racine today to engage an attorney to bring suit against McCarthy.

TWO LADS START OUT TO SEE THE WORLD.

They are Found Stranded by Manitowish Police Officers and Sent Home.

Manitowish, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Two young lads, one residing in Chicago, named Kelson Parkinson, and the other in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., named Michael Welder, both the sons of well-known and respectable parents, left their homes last week Tuesday to make their own way in the world, but became stranded here Saturday night and were taken in charge by the local police department. The two young men got acquainted some time ago in Sturgeon Bay, where Parkinson's father owns a summer resort. Last Tuesday Parkinson left his home in Chicago secretly and by pre-arrangement met Welder in Sturgeon Bay. Parkinson purchased a revolver and a hunting knife and together the lads started out to see the world. Their soon ran out of funds, however, and Saturday night they were found asleep in the local Chicago & North-Western depot by Officer Meuge and were taken in charge by him. Welder admitted he ran away from home. Chief Pierce telegraphed R. H. Parkinson, a well-known attorney of Chicago, the father of the boy, and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson came up from Chicago and took their son home with them. Welder promised to return home alone, but the doctor who examined him, Parkinson is 16 years of age and Welder 17.

KENOSHA MAN INSANE.

Chenoweth Sandor Afflicted with Mania Styled "Grandeur" Insanity.

Kenosha, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—Chenoweth Sandor, a prisoner in the county jail, who became violently insane yesterday morning, was today adjudged insane by examining physicians. His form of mania is known as "grandeur" insanity.

He imagines himself the richest man in the world and yesterday wrote an order for 1,000,000 marks for Dr. J. D. Spalding, the supposed owner being located through the Bank of Germany. While in a fit of frenzy yesterday Sandor buried his head against the walls of his cell, causing serious injuries to his head and face.

STUDENTS MAY BE PROSECUTED.

Rippon College Rival Classmates Get Themselves Into Trouble.

Rippon, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—As a result of the rivalry between the Rippon College freshmen and sophomores, some of the students implicated in the decorating of the city stand pipe may be called upon to pay a bill of damages. It is stated that the Rippon Light and Water Company will prosecute the students who defaced the water tower by painting on it their class numerals in large figures unless the matter is settled soon.

BADGER SETTLERS EMIGRATE.

Northern Lumbermen to Seek Work in Pineeries of the West.

Butternut, Wis., April 14.—[Special.]—There is a large emigration from the northern part of this state for the Western pine states. Washington and Idaho the present spring. The pine has all been cut here and that which is still standing is not on the market. People who have heretofore been logging and lumbering during the winter months are therefore planning to move west, where they think the pine industry of the future market flourishes.

Two Fall from Scaffolding.

Appleton, Wis., April 14.—Theodore Basch and Herman Buhel fell sixteen feet with a scaffolding at the new power house. Buhel's leg was broken and it is thought that both were internally injured.



MEMORIES OF THE WAR.

From Virginia comes the following story concerning Gen. Phil Sheridan, which is said to be both new and true. Gen. Sheridan was resting from a raid during the war in camp near a fine old mansion in Virginia. The former master of the mansion had been killed in the battle of Manassas. "Mammy," who had been the mistress chief comforter when this event occurred, had practically taken charge of the plantation and had run things pretty much to suit herself. Sheridan's soldiers had taken every sound horse on the place, including two carriage horses. After the raid was over, "Mammy" entered the house to find her mistress and the two children weeping bitterly. "Mammy" asked: "Child, what in de world is de matter?" The lady replied between sobs: "Mammy, they've taken de carriage horses, and an officer tells me we'll never get them again unless I take de oath."

"Den, chile, take de oath. Tain't so bery bad, is it? You tuk de widow puckerin' you mouf when yo' was a baby. I made you take many a dose and now you brace up and take de oath."

"Oh, Mammy," the lady wailed. "I cannot do it. I don't think Jack would like it."

"Can't see, honey, what Massa Jack's got to do wit it. He's dead and buried. But if you can't take de oath, I'll go see if I can't do it for you. Anyhow, I've gwine to investigate Marse Phil Sheridan and git them carriage horses back, if I has to pretend to take pizen to do it."

"Mammy" put on her brightest bandanna handkerchief, a clean white apron, and started for the camp, which was about a mile distant.

In about an hour "Mammy" walked back into the large yard in front of the house, leading a carriage horse by each hand, each one wearing a brand new halter around his neck. The mistress saw her coming and met her at the front gate.

"Flow on earth did you get them, Mammy?" inquired the lady.

Mammy's black face was damp with perspiration and her fat chest fairly panted for breath. She said: "Lem me set down on de grass, honey, and catch my breaf. Set down by me an' I'll tell you all about it. I go to de camp and I asked two or three men in uniforms wid muskets in dey han's to tell me whar I could find Marse Phil Sheridan."

"What do you want with him?"

"Dat's my business," says I. "After skirmishin' round I found de general's tent. I walks in and draps my best cursey. 'Savart, Marse General, I says."

"What kin I do for you, madam?" he says.

"I ain't no madam, Marse General. I see plain old black mammy, I seed a twinkle in his eye, and he says:

"Well, mammy, what kin I do fer you?"

"An' bless you' soul, honey, he said that 'mammy' just as natural as if he had ben a born gentleman. Den I 'splained dat his soldiers had stole my 'mistis' carriage horses as well as ev' othah good hoss on de place. I tole him he might keep de other horses if I couldn't git 'em out of him, but dat I must have de carriage horses for my mistis was a lady and her foot want 'quainted wid de ground."

"But your mistis is a rebel," said Marse General.

"Den I says: 'I don't know nothin' 'bout no rebel, Marse General. I jes knows dat my mistis' foot ain't 'quainted wid de ground', and I see bound to hab dese carriage hosses back."

"Wid dat, Marse General laugh and bollerated to a man not very far off, all dressed up in blue clothes and brass, and says:

"Come here, major; here's somethin' fer yo' to hear."

"But when Marse General said dat I seed a twinkle in his eye, and I knowed somethin' I'd said hit him in de right place. De Major come, an' I tole 'em bofe de same tale. As I got through de major and de general laughed, and de general says:

"Well, mammy, if you recognize the carriage horses you shall have them."

"And dey riz up, bofe of 'em, to go wid me to the pen whar the soldiers had put the hosses dey stole. As we went 'long I says:

"Marse General, of cose I knows my own hosses, but den dey hosses gwine to recognize me de minute dey slap dere eyes on me."

"An' 'fo' God, de minute dey saw me comin' twixt dem two fine white men dey pricks up dey ears an' trotted up to me jes as natural as if dey had been circus hosses. And, mistis, de general tole one of de soldiers to put brand new halters on dese hosses' necks and han' 'em over to mammy, and here dey is, and I ain't took no oath nor nothin' else."—Washington Post.

Tiny Helped a Soldier.

One day Tiny was sitting on a little bridge eating a seed cake. It was during the war, and she heard so much about it that she wished she might help in some way. She wasn't very hungry,

so she began to throw crumbs in the water, relates the Pittsburgh Press. "Oh, say, little girl, don't do that! I can't stand it. Give it to me!" It was a really voice coming out of the grass at the stream's edge, and a hand cautiously followed.

One does not fall off a bridge when the unexpected happens if one has never learned self-consciousness or fear, but it was impossible to prevent her eyes from growing big and staring, because (delightful thought!) a really soldier lay in the long grass, well hidden, and the war must surely be approaching rapidly, albeit cowbells and crows were the only sounds at the moment.

"Child, give it to me—I'm starving!" Instantly they were facing, she leaning from the end of the bridge to push the cake into his thin hand, thrust claw-like from his army sleeve.

"I'll get you some supper, sir! Wait! I'll get you some supper."

"Starving!" he panted, devouring the cake ravenously. "Starving—wait!"

One must wait when told to in that manner. The end of the bridge was on land, and he lay in the grass with his head upon his arm, not the commanding soldier of the distracting ceremony, it is true, but an emaciated figure with light hair and a fair face—remembered long afterward as boyish, hopeless, pitiful. His cap and musket lay beside him, and his eyes looked up into hers with the hope born of desperation in them, as he said:

"Little girl, can you keep a secret?"

Now when one has done nothing else all one's life one might as well own up to it, albeit with quickened breath, and twisting the strings of the blue sunbonnet.

"You don't look like it—sit down so that no one can see that you are talking to some one—glorious!" She sat upon the end of the bridge.

"I'm sick," he went on; "I mean I was shot in the leg last night—I mean"—suddenly he flung an arm between his eyes and the clear ones bent upon them, and groaned beneath his breath in words wholly unintelligible to a disciple of Aunt Sene. Then he raised upon his elbow with an effort.

"See here, child, what I mean is this: I've come this far, and no one must know I'm here; but I'm too weak to get on without food. Maybe you can help me—but no one must know, not a soul, mark you?"

"I know," she said, gravely. "I knew about somebody else. You've got a furlough, but if the skir-mish-ers find you they'll take you prisoner."

"Exactly," he said. "You stick to that, especially about the furlough; but I've got to have strength—food—something—"

"I spect you'd better come up and go to bed, sir. Aunt knows about war secrets and she won't mind, or tell about your furlough."

"Look here, baby, keep still! I thought you could keep a secret?"

"So I can," she said. "I've got some."

"Well, if you will keep mine and manage to get me something to eat without anybody knowing, I'll give you—"

"What would you rather have?"

This did not seem the time to equivocate, especially when she had never learned equivocation.

"A lover—a soldier one," she said, promptly.

"By Jove! Well, I can't be that—"

"Oh, not like you! A really one on a black horse."

"Oh, I see!" He drew a little ring from his finger and suddenly bent and kissed it with a groan. "I've come to this, but I've no right to it now—here, baby, you take this ring and—do anything with it you choose. It doesn't matter—nothing matters now! Somebody gave it to me, but she wouldn't want me to have it—"

How red his cheeks were, how strange and bright his eyes! This was, indeed, helping a soldier, and taking the ring she ran to the house. But the cook was in the pantry, her mother was in the kitchen and her aunt was in the sitting-room, so she sadly went out of doors again and down to the little creek to tell the soldier about it.

"Milk would be good," he said. "So it would," she answered, and, taking his canteen, she ran down to the pasture and picking out her own pet cow, she hastily milked the vessel full. The soldier eagerly drank it, and said:

"Child, you have given me strength to escape from the enemy's lines. When the war is over I will not forget you." Late that night he went out of the tall grass and reached his own regiment in safety. And Tiny really had a large secret for such a little girl.

HOW I MARRIED MY GRANDMOTHER

It was five years ago. The affair began then, but before I say any more let me recall to your mind the fact that I was always regarded in the family as my grandfather's heir. The title and entailed estate would go, of course, to his eldest son, my uncle, but the greater part of his vast wealth would come to me. In fact, he had so declared. I had lost both parents when but a child, and I had grown to manhood under his immediate care, for he had long been a widower. My father had been his favorite son. What more natural than that I should be the preferred one? There was this understanding, however, between my grandfather and myself: I must never marry without his approval. Marry! I had no thought of it. My rollicking bachelor life pleased me too well to exchange it for any other.

And that sort of existence lasted until I was twenty-seven, and then it was brought to an abrupt close by what do you suppose? Well, a girl's face, nothing more—a girl's face seen for a brief moment only at a window as I was changing carriages at Bolton station. You smile. I don't wonder, but I declare to you that from thenceforth I knew no peace of mind. That face was ever before me, looking out from under a dainty gypsy hat, pale, pure, perfect in outline, with a luxuriant mass of soft brown hair full of shiny ripples, dark eyes, a little red mouth and shining white teeth.

"Some dreamy little chit," I said to myself again and again, "with a pretty face and a head full of romance. I wish I had never seen her. At all events, it is highly probable that we have met for the first and last time; so I'll forget her."

Brave words! I could not forget her, and just then, to add to my perplexity, my regiment was ordered off to India.

A few days before embarking I received a letter from my grandfather, Sir John Halbrooke, urging me to run down to The Towers in order that I might meet the lady who was destined to be my future wife. My answer was short and to the point:

Dear Grandfather—I have no desire to marry. Besides, I start for India in two weeks, so I have no time for courtship. But I shall run down to The Towers to see you. Your affectionate, etc.

The old gentleman's answer was equally concise and explicit:

My Dear Grandson—If you come to The Towers with the intention of putting yourself entirely in my hands, I shall be overjoyed to see you. If you attempt to enter my house with any other intention, I'll have you kicked out and if you go to India, I hope to heaven that you'll be shot. Your affectionate, etc.

What could be done in the face of such an epistle as this? Evidently nothing, so I cheerfully made my preparations for departure, and before we sailed—I am glad to remember this—before we sailed I wrote again to Sir John, but this time it was a letter full of gratitude and affection and earnest regrets that I could not do as he desired.

To this I received no answer, but a month after my arrival in India I read the announcement of the baronet's death, and the same paper contained his marriage notice. A letter from his solicitors explained the mystery.

My grandfather had been severely injured while overlooking some renovations which were being made at The Towers, and, feeling that death was fast approaching, he had almost at the last moment married the only child and heiress of Hubert Monckton, Esq.

"Moreover," wrote the lawyer, "by your grandfather's will you inherit something above £50,000, provided you consent to marry the lady with whom he went through the ceremony of marriage on his deathbed. Otherwise you receive not a penny of his fortune."

Had the man gone mad? Marry my grandmother? For, word it as they might, the ugly fact was still there—the woman was my grandmother.

Bristling with indignation, I wrote to Sir John's lawyer—not very civilly, I fear, but very energetically. I am sure. In the first place, I said I would not accept a penny of Sir John Halbrooke's fortune as a free gift. In the next, I would not accept the whole of it burdened with a single restricting clause, and, in conclusion, I not only refused to marry the widow, but absolutely declined holding any communication whatever with her.

"And say to my grandmother," I added, "that the world is wide enough and there are men enough in it for her to seek whom she may devour elsewhere and not among those whom the law of the land now declares to be her own kin and kin. Let her cast her eyes among the strangers at her gates and not upon her grandson."

That ended the matter, and I was troubled with no more letters about it.

Two years afterward I returned to England on leave, and then fate, in the person of General Asblund, led me down to Surrey for a fortnight's shooting.

Ah, my dear fellow, it is only the old story over again. I went down to Surrey and met there—whom do you suppose? Well, the girl whose face—seen once and for a moment only—had haunted me for years.

She was a distant relative of my host. Yes, and I loved her desperately not for her beauty alone, but for the pure goodness, kindness and unselfishness of her heart, which were constantly and unthinkingly revealing themselves in a thousand artless little ways.

So, as you may guess, my two weeks at Asblund Park wore on to four, and I still lingered, even until the dying leaves were rustling feebly in the mellow air of a belated autumn.

And one clear, starlit evening, when

Helen and I were sauntering among the trim flower beds that were cut in the soft green turf of the terrace, I told her the secret of my heart—its hope, its fear, its sweet unrest.

When I ceased, my companion looked up at me wonderingly, and, upon my honor, tears were glistening in her pretty eyes.

"What?" she said. "Are you sure? Do you love me—me? Oh, Colonel Halbrooke, how could you? Indeed, it cannot—cannot be?"

"Because your heart is given elsewhere. I suppose? But, Helen, I cannot let you go from me! I love you! Oh, my darling, how shall I live all the long weary years of my life without you?"

"Hush!" she cried sharply. "Sir, do you know—do you know who I am?"

"Indeed, yes! The sweetest little girl in the wide world!"

"No, sir, I am not. Colonel Halbrooke, I am your grandmother!"

My grandfather! Talk of sudden shocks after that, won't you? I tried to speak, but my voice failed me. I reached out my hands and touched her. Yes, she was there, real enough, and I was not dreaming.

"Tell me all!" I gasped.

And standing there by the broad stone coping she told me all—how her parents had died when she was little more than an infant, and Sir John, her guardian, had watched over her with jealous care; always keeping her at school, however, until he brought her home to The Towers, a young lady.

She had heard of me. She knew all about her guardian's intentions and my persistent refusal to see her. And when Sir John lay dying and appealed to her to marry him, in order to secure certain property which would otherwise pass to the next of kin she consented.

"Not for myself, Colonel Halbrooke," she continued, "for I inherited a fortune, but for you. The property has been sold, according to instructions, and the money coming from the sale is yours. Sir John wished you to take it. He often said that your allowance was paltry compared with what should have been yours and would have been, too, had your father not left so many debts behind him."

"You are privileged to speak as you please about my father," I murmured. "Were he living, you would be his mother."

"Don't be ridiculous, sir!" cried her ladyship sharply. "And if you are trying to mortify me you may as well understand that you cannot succeed. I meant to do right, and I regret nothing that I have done. I did not know anything of your grandfather's foolish wishes about us until his will was read."

"Do I understand that the money is really mine, Helen?"

"Yes; all yours."

"Well, I want it."

"You shall have it. Never fear. But are you so frantically in debt?" asked my companion in a low, awed whisper, her big eyes full of gentlest sorrow.

"In debt? Thank heaven, no! But I can receive nothing from you unless you give yourself to me also."

"Would you marry your grandmother?" she asked between a sob and a laugh.

"I would! And my great-grandmother, too, if she came to me like this."

Then a smile like the full sunshine wreathed my darling's perfect lips, and—well, to me that prim old terrace became then simply Eden, a garden of all delights.

She is my wife now. I like my family far too well to think of marrying out of it.

Cardinal Newman.

A friend of Cardinal Newman says in The Cornhill that that eminent man spent every day from 9 to 2 or 3 o'clock in his study. "He always kept on his table the edition of Gibbon, with the notes of Guizot and Milman, Dollinger's 'Heidentum und Judentum'—almost always the copy of 'Athenians' which had belonged to Bossuet and which contained in the margin notes in the handwriting of the great bishop—the 'last of the fathers,' as Newman delighted to call him. Newman was also always near at hand some Greek poet or philosopher."

"Talking to me one day about Greek thinkers, he said—and I believe he has mentioned it to others—that he owed little or nothing intellectually to any Latin writer, with one exception. The exception was not St. Augustine, but Cicero. He always maintained that he owed his marvelous style to the persistent study of Cicero. This will strike, no doubt, many people as most strange. St. Augustine, one would think, would have appealed to Newman, and his Latin was more picturesque than that of Cicero."

"Again, authorities say that Newman wrote better English than Cicero Latin. Nevertheless he constantly insisted on his obligations to the great Roman statesman."

Black Days.

In the calendar of the nations there are quite a number of "black" days. "Black Monday" was April 14, 1300, a day so dark and cold that many of the army of Edward III., king of England, which lay before the city of Paris, were frozen to death. An immense bush fire occurred on "Black Thursday" in Australia, Feb. 6, 1851. Two events are commemorated by "Black Friday" in England—Dec. 6, 1753, when the news reached England that the pretender had arrived at Derby, and May 11, 1806, when the failure of Overland, Gurney & Co. brought on a most disastrous panic. A panic in New York occurred Sept. 25, 1869, which was afterward known as "Black Friday." "Black Saturday" is the name applied to Aug. 4, 1621, when a great storm occurred at the time parliament was sitting to enforce episcopacy upon the people.

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State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

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SOME ENTERTAINING TRICKS

GIVEN a bottle and a cork a size smaller than the bottle's neck, to blow the cork into the bottle. This problem appears so easy that we are all prepared to attempt the solution. But the result is rather unexpected, for the cork, instead of flying into the bottle, is driven out by the compression of air.



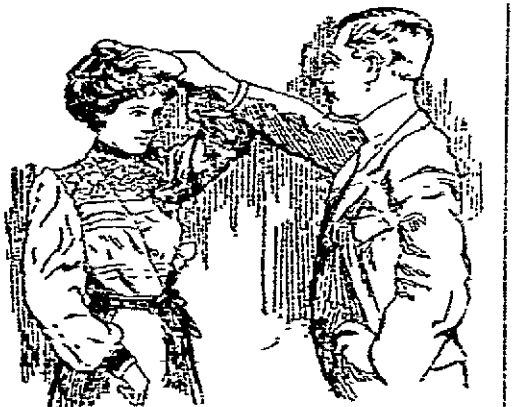
To tuck one's hand under the arm, then place the thumb in the palm, is a difficult feat. The second figure shows the act of blowing the cork into a bottle.

inside, and hits us squarely in the face with a violence in proportion to the lung power expended.

Those who are fond of posing their friends with similar simple problems may be able to turn to account the collection here made, and show that our capacities are in many unsuspected little ways more limited than we imagine.

Many men pride themselves on their muscular strength. Let a lady place the tips of her forefingers together, keeping her elbows on a level with her shoulders, and challenge any gentleman in the room to separate them by a fair pull. Unless she be unusually weak, or he be very strong, he will probably fail; and his discomfiture may be fully followed up by the invitation to move her hand from her head or her middle finger from the tip of her nose.

The Hercules who can toy with heavy weights should be asked to break with his middle finger a stout wooden match placed across the roots of the first and third finger nails. The arm must be held level from the shoulder.

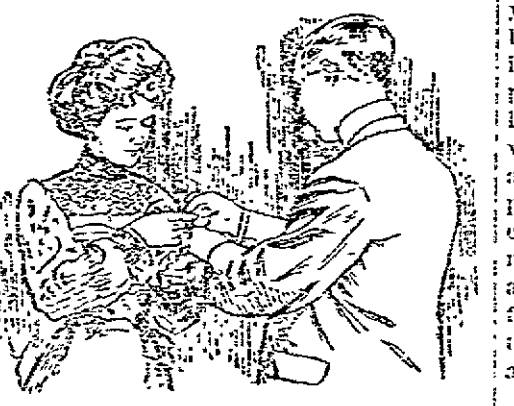


Try to remove a lady's hand from her head. It requires more than the average amount of strength.

der, and the fingers kept quite straight. Even a slight curvature gives sufficient power to break a much stronger thing than a match; but we place great faith in the wooden splinter to resist all efforts if the conditions be properly observed.

Paper is a tougher substance than would be inferred from the ease with which a sheet can be torn. But roll a sheet of note paper into a cylinder and exert your whole strength to pull it to pieces. Here the chances are very much against you.

Another edifying experiment is as follows: Two persons face each other. The one places his fists on top of one another and strives to keep them there while the other, by preference a lady, strikes them sharply with her forefingers, taking care that each finger is applied to the corresponding fist of her opponent. The fists fly apart as if by magic, because the muscles cannot act in two ways at once, and while exerting pressure upward and downward are at the mercy of a smart lateral blow, unless—and a man can safely risk the strain—the lower thumb be secretly inserted into the upper hand and held there firmly.



Even shadow would find it difficult to prevent his fists flying apart.

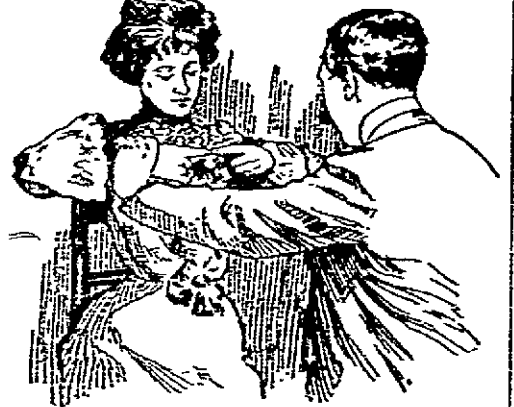
It is a venerable superstition that an egg cannot be broken between the hands. As the total number of those who have put this to the test is very problematical, there is a great chance for some one to make the experiment in full assembly, and prove to a skeptical world what is the structural power of an egg. A fresh egg would, for obvious reasons, be the safest variety to try with. And there is really no reason why the most timid should not next summer take an egg out to sea when bathing and squeeze it under water, where there will be small danger of spoiling clothes.

But this by the way. A cleaner experiment requires only a piece of strong thread long enough to pass twice round a man's hands and hips, the hands being held palms inward against the side of the thighs. We very much doubt

whether he will be able to break the thread with an extending movement of his arms if the thread be passed over the middle joints of the fingers. Should he succeed, let him with the thread attach the ferule end of a walking-stick to something firm, and, holding the stick at arm's length by the handle, try to break the thread. The stick must not be pulled towards the body.

Yet a third test, this time with cotton, the place of the stick being taken by an ordinary luggage-label, which is to be held between the fingers (the thumb must not be used) and pulled. It is more likely that the label will slip from the fingers than that the cotton will give way.

Turning to a different class of experiments, we invite our readers to write on a blank circle of paper the figures exactly as they appear on a clock-face. The circle must not be turned round as the fingers are added, begin at twelve and work honestly round to it again. We have all consulted the clock hundreds of times, and we ought, from sheer familiarity, to be able to make short work of this puzzle; but our eyes are in some ways very blind, and before the circuit is complete we shall probably be in trouble.



To separate a lady's finger-tips requires the strength of a Hercules.

Put a coin on the edge of a table and, with one eye closed, walk quickly up to it and knock it off the table. You are more than likely to miss it altogether, because a single eye is a bad judge of distance. The difference of angle at which each eye sees an object gives us the idea of solidity and the power of guessing that object's position. Hence the solid effect of a stereoscopic picture taken simultaneously through two lenses as far apart as the human eyes.

Next procure a silk hat (a friend's is as good as any one else's), and see if anybody present can throw ten out of a pack of cards into it from a distance of eight feet. It is amusing to note how the cards fly straight for the hat, and in the last few inches twist aside and fall anywhere rather than within the brim. Like the bad sporting shot, you may have a better chance if you don't aim in the right direction.

After having tried to move your hands simultaneously different ways, go and stand tightly in the corner of a room. Then raise the outside leg, and



It is not so easy to throw cards into a hat as it may appear.

If you can, keep your balance. The center of gravity, as the scientists say, is upset. And you will find the same thing when you lie flat on the floor and try to rise up without raising the heels. And you get it again if you stand with your back to the wall and your heels three inches up the wainscoting and try to pick up a wineglass set between the heels. By-and-by, before putting the wineglass away set it on a low table and, keeping your hands behind you, pick it up with your teeth. Most people, especially those blessed with long noses, find this feat difficult unless they are wide-awake enough to go for the farther edge of the glass. Not, of course, that we hint anything Wellingtonian about the unsuccessful.

A few experiments with the fingers. First place your hands palm to palm and the finger-tips touching, and separate any pair of fingers half an inch. Then, turning the middle fingers inward so that the third joints touch, try to separate the third fingers. And finally, tuck a hand under an armpit and try to get the thumb into the palm. This is well calculated to teach you that the wrist muscles are sensitive.

We can strongly recommend the following for the smoking room. Offer a wager that no one will cut a cigar-silk clean through with a sharp knife. Any one who takes you up imperils his money badly, for the knife ninety-nine times out of one hundred cuts all the strands but the last, which frays out uninjured by the blade and leaves you the winner.

We keep for our last a feat which, while apparently of the simplest, is a physical and scientific impossibility. Take a cotton-reel and remove the la-

bels from the ends. Center a cent on one end and stick three pins into the woods so that the coin can easily fall forwards but not slip sideways. Then, holding the reel in the left hand, blow into the central hole. The harder you blow the tighter the cent sticks.—Archibald Williams in the Strand Magazine.

WHY HIS STOVE WOULDN'T HEAT

Uncle Billy Had a Novel Plan to Keep Down His Coal Bills.

That ignorance is bliss and that the loftiest men should be the humblest are two somewhat irrelevant axioms which often are most interesting when traced to their remote point of conjunction.

"Out in the cemetery the other day," a matter-of-fact elderly man remarked, "I noticed that Uncle Billy's tombstone needed straightening up. A tomb would do it, and as I pulled it into position I couldn't help smiling. Now I was not smiling at the crooked tombstone, but at an early recollection—an episode in connection with this same Uncle Billy.

"He was a fine man and a power in his community, but he had been frugally reared—all our first settlers had to make economy a science, you know; and even after Uncle Billy had grown wealthy in the wholesale dry-goods business, he still practiced the most rigid methods of saving, by which he had accumulated money. I was a clerk in a stove store, as we used to call them, when he was quite an elderly man. A bachelor he was and had a spinster sister, Aunt Sarah, for his housekeeper.

"Well, he bought a new stove from us, a fine library stove—no furnaces at that time in the ordinary homes in this city. In a day or two he dropped in to complain that the stove wouldn't work—didn't throw out enough heat to warm a cat. He was droll—Uncle Billy was—but he had a fine, courtly bearing, too. The firm sent me out to his house to see what was the matter with that stove. At the door Aunt Sarah met me and said in a low tone: 'William, if you will make your Uncle William take a peck of brickbats out of that stove I think it will hold coal enough to warm the room.'

"Sure enough, the stove was half-full of brickbats. It was Uncle Billy's frugal idea that all stoves held too much coal for their own good, and that he could cut down his coal bills by a deep layer of brickbats in the bed of the stove. I took them all out, of course, he blinked painfully as I did so. Then I made a rousing fire and Aunt Sarah soon had to open a window to cool the room.

"Another nephew inherited the bulk of Uncle Billy's wealth," said the matter-of-fact man, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I see his name now and then in Boston's most fashionable social register and hear of his elegant seaside cottage life and I wonder—yes, I do wonder how he would feel if he knew of Uncle Billy's scheme to save money for him by burning brickbats."

PRaise for Teamsters.

Theirs Is a Hard and Disagreeable Work.

"Talk about hard work and patience," said a bookkeeper who ought to have been a preacher, "you ought to sit where I do all day long and notice what goes on outside of warm, comfortable offices. Every time I look up from my books a teamster is going by on the street; and let me tell you, gentlemen, there is no class of men in the business world who are more exposed to the weather and bear their hardships with more patience.

"Day in and day out I've watched them—all kinds, from the boy who drives a grocery wagon to the coachman on the box. Yes, he's a teamster, too, and I repeat what was just said—they can teach patience to the rest of us. With heavy loads, weary or obstreperous horses, rough or slippery roads or street pavements, nine out of ten are the men for the occasion, and pull through their day's work with fidelity to duty and credit to themselves.

"All winter I've watched a steady stream of teamsters hauling cross-ties over to some railroad yards. The loads have been heavy, and the men have had to go slow—slow enough to freeze on their wagon seats, one might think. In most cases the sturdy horses have not been driven out of a walk, and I've marveled at the endurance and patience of the drivers.

"No out-of-door job is an easy one in our Northern winters," concluded the bookkeeper, according to the Detroit Free Press. "and riding for hours on a heavy, springless wagon, going forward at almost a snail's pace, must test the mettle thoroughly."

Snuff-Taking in America.

It has been a widespread impression that snuff-taking had been almost abandoned in this country, or that the number of men and women who still adhered to this old-time habit was absurdly small. Yet the chief snuff company of America, in its annual report, showed net earnings of more than \$1,000,000. The great persons of the earth do not now exchange gifts of gold snuff boxes studded with diamonds, as they did when the First Napoleon was the autocrat of Europe, but the use of tobacco in every imaginable form of indulgence still knows no bounds.—New York Tribune.

In Memory of Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson's long association with the Strand, London, is to be commemorated by placing a beautiful stained glass window in St. Clement Dane's Chapel.

Young man, if in doubt as to the propriety of kissing a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt.

Mind your own business—unless you are able to employ a private secretary.

FRIENDS THOUGH FOES.

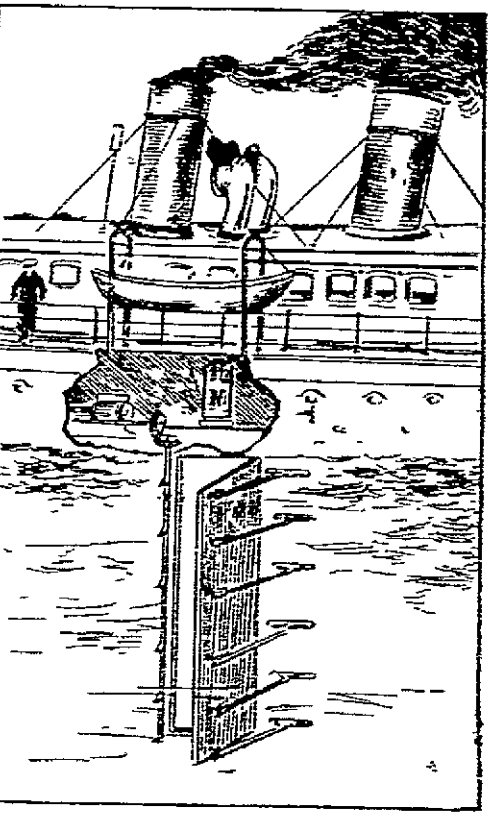


LORD METHUEN AND GEN. DELAREY. During Lord Methuen's stay in the Boer camp Gen. Delarey was unrepentant in his courtesy, and personally expressed his great sympathy with his distinguished prisoner.

BRake on the Steamer.

Many a serious accident on the water might be avoided if vessels were fitted with a device for bringing them to a stop as quickly as possible when the danger appears. Louis Lacoste of Montreal, Que., has designed an apparatus for this special purpose, which is illustrated herewith, the picture showing the central part of a steamer with the brake mechanism attached in operating position.

The brake proper consists of a hinged gate of considerable width, attached to the side of the ship to extend ver-



RETARDS PASSAGE THROUGH WATER.

tically downward from the water line. Normally this gate lies close against the side of the vessel and offers no resistance to the progress through the water, but when the proper signal is given from the pilot house the engineer starts the mechanism which released the clamp securing the forward edge of the gate, the latter immediately flying open, until it is at right angles to the course of the ship, where it is sustained by the braces at the rear.

The brakes are arranged in pairs and two or more sets may be applied to one ship. They offer no hindrance to the movement of the ship through the water as long as they remain closed, but afford a valuable addition to the reversed propeller in bringing the ship to a quick stop in times of danger.

A SLOW PROCESS.

Cooling of the Earth as Relating to the Length of the Day.

Professor Woodward, in the Popular Science Monthly, has lately given an account of his researches on the progressive cooling of the earth and its relation to the length of the day. Does the length of the day vary? Was it formerly shorter than now? Will it, in the future, be lengthened? The answer depends upon the mass of the earth, which varies, since meteoric dust perpetually falls upon the surface and thus increases the quantity of matter; and on its volume, which becomes smaller as the mass is progressively cooled. Laplace concluded from the data at his disposition that there had been no sensible change in the length of the day for 2,600 years.

Woodward has repeated his calculation with new data, and concludes that the duration of the day has not changed as much as half a second during the first 10,000,000 years after the beginning of solidification of the earth's material. When the cooling of the earth finally reaches its term the change will be marked. Professor Woodward's result is that the ratio of the change of the day to its initial length is two-thirds of the product of the loss of temperature multiplied by its cubical contraction. For example, if the primitive temperature of the earth was 3,000 deg. C, and if its cubical contraction was that of iron, the day will be finally reduced about 6 per cent—what is to say, by about an hour

and a half. The lapse of time necessary to bring this about is enormous.

Three hundred thousand millions of years are required, according to Woodward, for 35 per cent of the total contraction to take place. The length of the day will not be sensibly affected, on the other hand, after the expiration of 1,000,000 of millions of years. The fall of meteoric dust tends to increase the mass of the earth, and thus change the length of the day, but the effect due to this cause is not above one-two-hundred-thousandth of the effect of secular cooling. Twenty millions of small meteors, weighing on the average one gramme each, fall on the earth daily, but in 1,000,000 of millions of years the length of day will not be increased a quarter of a second on this account. Taking everything together the day will shorten, not lengthen, but the process will go on with extreme slowness.

Afloat.

Taking the factory to the raw material instead of bringing the material to the factory, is an innovation just put in operation on the Mississippi River by a button factory, and it is a plan that has many practical advantages. The factory is a boat forty-two feet long and twelve feet wide, with all of the necessary machinery for the manufacture of buttons, and provided with a three-horse power engine for its work. The principal material used by this factory is mussel shells, which are found at nearly all points along the river, and one of the great expenses in conducting the business heretofore has been the cost of transporting the shells. Now the factory has reversed the operation and will go to the mussels. When a bed of the shells is found the boat will drop anchor and go to work. When the bed is exhausted it will go on to a new location. In this fashion it will go from State to State, from Minnesota to Louisiana, passing along with the seasons. On the boat the workmen have their home with all its comforts, with freedom from land rent and the visits of tax collectors.

His Explanation.

A group of men were sitting in the smoking room when the talk turned upon the war in South Africa. Several of the men had seen service, and although some of them were strangers, conversation was brisk and entertaining. "Well," began a soldierly looking fellow, "I've been in South Africa myself, and had a very interesting time." "Ever got very close to the Boers?" some one asked. "Rather," I once took two of their officers." "Unaided?" "Certainly. And the very next day I took eight men with their horses." "All wounded, I expect?" remarked a listener with a suspicion of a sneer. "You didn't get hurt, of course?" "Just a scratch, that's all." And the day after I took a lot of transport wagons, and followed that up by taking a Boer kraal and a big gun." "Mister," said the disagreeable man of the audience, "I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything you can call to mind, but frankly you are the only legitimate successor of Baron Munchausen that I've ever met." "Oh, no, I'm not that," said the story-teller modestly with a good-natured smile—"I'm only a photographer."

Knitting Legislator Frowned Down.

Mr. Cathcart Watson, the member for Orkney and Shetland, who employed his spare time in knitting stockings in the smoking-room at the House of Commons, has recently abandoned his practice. Mr. Watson used to explain to inquirers that his eyesight was very bad, and that, as he could not be always reading, he took up knitting as a pastime. The innovation, though quite an innocent one, annoyed a number of old Parliamentary hands, and of late Mr. Watson's knitting needles have not been in evidence at Westminster.—London Mail.

"Well," said his wife's mother, "there was one home without a mother-in-law, and disaster came to it. It was the Garden of Eden."

JOKE JOKER

One touch of rumor makes the whole world chin.—The Schoolmaster.

"What do you do to cure your boy when he has a bad cold?" "I tell him he can't go skating unless he stops coughing."

Teacher—Can anyone tell any remarkable fact about George Washington? Tommy—He was never caught in a lie.—Life.

Wife—Oh, doctor, Benjamin seems to be wandering in his mind. Doctor—who knows Benjamin?—Don't trouble about that; he can't go far.

A Choice. "I wonder what Patrick Henry would say if he lived in Cuba to-day." "Oh, 'Give me Liberty or give me Annexion.'"—Es.

"Do you believe in love at first sight, Chris?" "Sure. If more men took a closer look they wouldn't fall in love."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"He proposed to her as a joke." "Yes?" "Well, she accepted him. He does not regard himself as a humorist any more."—Brooklyn Life.

She—How many men owe their success in life to their wives? He—Yes, and how many more men owe their wives to their success in life.—Life.

Physician—This is the worst case of indigestion I ever saw. "Impossible, doctor! I haven't eaten anything but health foods for the last six months."—Life.

Jaggs—Doctor, my wife has insomnia very bad. She often remains awake until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. What shall I do for her? Doctor—Go home earlier.—Tit-Bits.

Lucie—I always give the prettiest embroidered things I do to my mother. Marie—That is kind and thoughtful of you. Lucie—Yes; then I can borrow them, you know.

Her Husband. "Is your husband a good provider?" asked the sympathetic sister. "Indeed he is, mum. He got me three new places to wash last week."—Youth's Companion.

Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face. Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Glasgow Evening Times.

"You say you never gossip?" "Never," answered Miss Cayenne. "When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed I merely mention a name and proceed to listen."—Washington Star.

First Bulgarian Bandit—The chief has cut the ransom to \$1,000. Second Bulgarian Bandit—Yes, his idea is to close out all the missionaries on hand, to make room for new stock, I'm told.—New York Sun.

Clerk—Mr. Snipper was in while you were out; he said he'd call again tomorrow. Proprietor—Very kind of him. Clerk—But he wanted to collect a bill. Proprietor—Very kind to say when he would call.—Boston Transcript.

"No one ever got possession of anything worth having without working hard for it," said Mr. Bickers, somewhat pompously. "Quite true," remarked Mrs. B. "I remember I obtained you without any trouble."

A Counsel of Behavior. A conductor said in tone of great severity to a passenger who was making considerable disturbance on a car: "Remember, sir, that you are on a public vehicle, and you must behave as such."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Very Particular. Lady—Are your antiques all genuine? Clerk—Yes, ma'am, and we so guarantee them. Lady—Well, all our furniture is antique, and I wish to get a genuine antique Louis the Fourteenth carpet-sweeper.—New York Weekly.

Not Worth Saving. Mike (going down a ladder)—Hould on, Pat. Don't yez come on the ladder till O'm down. It's ould and cracked. Pat (getting on)—Arra, be aisy. It would sarve th' boss right to have to buy a new one.—New York Weekly.

Doctor—I congratulate you, sir. You are the father of a fine girl. Subbubs—Oh, my! We'll never raise her. Doctor—Tut, tut! Why do you say that? Subbubs—It seems utterly impossible to keep a girl here more than a week.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Nagget—Oh, what's the matter with you? You're forever finding fault. Mrs. Nagget (sweetly)—Well, that equalizes things; you're forever losing one. Mr. Nagget—Losing one? Mrs. Nagget—Yes, your temper. Surely that's a fault.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Of course, you've read Homer's story of Ulysses and Calypso, haven't you?" "No, I really can't say that I have. There's so many books keep coming out now, don't you know, that I just simply don't pretend to keep track of them all."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"What makes Mrs. Smith so energetic lately? I met her at 7 this morning, hurrying through the street, and saw her going home in a cab at midnight yesterday." "Oh, she's bustling her dressmaker and hurrying her milliner. You see she is going South for the benefit of her health."

Old Lady (from the country)—I'd like to get a pair o' shoes, young man. Petite Salesman—Yes, ma'am. Something pretty nice, ma'am? Old Lady—I want em good an' stout. Petite Salesman—Well, ma'am, here's a strong shoe, an excellent, strong shoe. It has been worn a great deal this winter. Old Lady—Man alive, I don't want no shoe that's been worn this winter or any other winter; I want a bran new pair!—Puck's Library.

CRANMOOR.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. A. E. Bennett and son Emory returned Tuesday from a visit of some days at Clintonville. They went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bennett's youngest sister. The Cranmoor friends of the bride extend hearty good wishes for future happiness.

Miss Belle Dickson spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Grand Rapids and visited Tuesday evening with Mr. Kruger's family. Wednesday evening with the Whittlesey's and Thursday evening at the Scott and Foley home.

We are pleased to note the return home of Mrs. W. H. Fitch who has spent the last few weeks in the balmy south. Mrs. Fitch came on the 5 p. m. train Saturday and seems in excellent health and spirits.

The C. M. & S. Paul R. R. Co. have re-established the section at this place. Mr. Rose, the foreman, will occupy the dwelling house at the station belonging to H. H. Stanley Co. of Chicago.

Fred Weiser of Stevens Point came down Saturday for a visit with his children, June and Glenn and the family of his sister Mrs. Daniel Rezin. Mr. Weiser returned on Sunday morning.

Miss Myra Kruger and brothers Chas. and Eddie spent the week of vacation under the paternal roof, returning to Grand Rapids in time for the opening of school Monday.

Miss Kittie Cahill took her departure on the Saturday morning train for Grand Rapids and Vesper after a month's stay with the Whittlesey family.

Timothy Foley transacted business at Port Edwards and Grand Rapids Wednesday; taking his guests along to see our neighboring city and town.

Roy Powers and Miss Louise Kruger, residents of Mauston, spent Saturday and Sunday with their relatives, the Edward Kruger family.

Mr. Foley and Mrs. Donahue of Tomah arrived on Saturday and are spending the week with their son and brother, Timothy Foley.

C. A. Jaspersen of Port Edwards, Harry and Harriet Whittlesey were guests of Dorothy Fitch Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Powers of Mauston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kruger of Babcock were visiting their sister Mrs. Edward Kruger recently.

Miss Dorothy Fitch came down from Nekoosa Saturday noon and was one of several to welcome her mother home.

H. F. Whittlesey was a Grand Rapids and Port Edwards visitor Friday of last week and Thursday of this week.

A party of Indians are camped on one of the Rezin islands. Trapping for muskrat is a favorite occupation.

Mrs. Grimshaw has returned from her trip to Minnesota where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Mr. Grimshaw was a passenger on the early train Saturday spending the day at the county seat.

J. B. Arpin was down Thursday to superintend the burning over of some hay marsh.

Messrs. George and Hinchey of Nekoosa paid a visit to Cohens Lake Sunday.

Roy Lester enjoyed a visit with his people during vacation week.

Messrs. Giese and Lougley, property owners in this vicinity, left for their home in Illinois Sunday night. They were looking after business interests and while here spent a few days hunting geese on their own premises. They were entertained at the home of Dan Rezin.

Miss Belle Dickson has severed her connection as teacher of our school and last Friday bade adieu to pupils and friends. Miss Dickson has the best wishes of the entire community.

Miss Retta Cleveland of Port Edwards has been engaged to teach the balance of the school year and entered upon the work Monday morning.

Edward Kruger suffered the loss of three buggy robes the other night. The goods were stolen by some unknown person.

Harry Whittlesey was a Nekoosa visitor Saturday evening and made a trip to Grand Rapids Thursday morning.

Miss Cora Grimshaw and little brother and sister returned Saturday from a visit to the old home at Mather.

Miss Dorothy Fitch was at home the first of the week returning to Nekoosa Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Grimshaw made a trip to Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Robert Skeel was a recent visitor to the county seat.

A Doctor's Bad Night.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough of Hebron, Ohio. "I then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles, by John E. Daly. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

SIGEL.

Miss Minnie Heiser has returned home from a week's visit with friends and relatives in your city.

Mrs. Rose Younsow returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

Mrs. J. F. Johnston and children were visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents this week.

Miss Nettie King is engaged at sewing a few days this week at the Heiser home.

Inheritance of Cancer.
Facts collected by insurance companies show that the danger from inheritance, as in the case of cancer, is not so great as is commonly supposed.

BACOCK.

The forlorn looking individual with a wooden leg managed to get a good "shine on" thru the freeheartedness of some of our citizens. His pal, who kept out of sight during the preliminary part of the program, showed up strong in the finish.

Misses Laura Emmons and Isabel Akey and Prin. Clark Jenkins attended the graded school conference at Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Gay of Madison is spending the week here with her sisters, Mrs. John Close and Mrs. Rodehaver.

H. Smith, a member of the firm known as the Twin City Bottling Co., was in town Thursday.

Messrs. Henry Vacibreau and Rupert Jaynes attended church in Grand Rapids Sunday night.

Misses Nina Gillette and Nellie Adelman spent Sunday among friends at Grand Rapids.

The marsh fires of late have kept the cranberry men busy protecting the coming crop.

Many of the Bacock people attended the firemen's ball at Tomahawk on Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan went shopping in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

T. F. Cummings made a business trip to Winona on Tuesday.

James Barrett spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Tomah.

How's This.

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnard & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family pills are the best.

RUDOLPH.

Teddy Haskin was here Friday and Saturday visiting friends before returning to Dudley to attend to his creamery. Mr. Haskin thinks he will be able to commence business about the first of May.

A party of young friends surprised Albert Peters at his new home Wednesday evening. Mr. Peters is a well known gentleman of Forest Junction and has just recently bought a farm in this burg.

The surprise party given on Mose Sharkey last Monday evening was largely attended, about eighty people being present. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly drove up here Wednesday to look after their farm and at the same time call on friends.

Miss Tillie Croteau departed on Saturday morning for Merrill to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gouchie were the guests of Mrs. Gouchie's parents on Sunday.

Miss Tina Jacob commenced school on Monday after a two weeks vacation.

John Rayome attended the minstrel show in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Frank Akey spent Sunday in the Rapids visiting friends.

Frank Mathews was among the callers here on Sunday.

Miss Nora Slattery spent Sunday with her parents.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked "in what way are Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

MARSHFIELD.

(From the News.)

Martin Olein of the town of Sigel, paid \$25 and costs yesterday in Justice Hirth's court for adding water to the milk he delivered at a creamery. His defense was that the hired girl spilled the milk and made up for the shortage with water against his knowledge. C. M. Sweeting, deputy dairy and food commissioner, preferred the charge.

A distinguished looking and well dressed Russian army officer became stranded in this city and has accepted employment from Gov. Upham, beginning this morning at the furniture factory. He will work until money arrives which he is looking for by mail.

C. E. Riedgett sold 160 acres of his farm to Wm. Moat of Watertown for a consideration of \$10,000. The sale was made by Geo. H. Reynolds. Mr. Moat will not move here to take possession until next fall.

At noon on Tuesday, May 6th, Miss Arne Connor of Auburndale will be united in marriage with Mr. Harry C. Carr of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas Graham at Auburndale.

John Carr of Auburndale, aged 81 years, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Krings. His wife died on Monday of last week, at the age of 84 years.

A nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. R. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, cald, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacon were guests of relatives in Sigel on Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Irene Frost.

Misses Katie Tucker and Goldie Alpine and Frank Kuter are assisting D. McCormick during his clearing sale.

The Mystic Workers gave one of their social dances on Thursday. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. August Belgard's six months old child died on Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Jagodzinski and children were shopping in Grand Rapids on Friday.

Mrs. O. H. Siewert was a business caller in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Mrs. Max Alpine visited with relatives in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Bart visited with her husband on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Camilla Schieff is confined to the house with whooping cough.

A. E. Lapham and daughter, Nora, were in Grand Rapids on Friday.

The band boys will give a dance in Brooks' hall, May 3d.

Geo. N. Wood was here on business this week.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO. JOHN E. DALY.

SHERRY.

A team of horses belonging to Mrs. Oleon was taken from the barn one evening last week, and it appears they were taken by parties with intention to steal. After a few days search they were found in the timber lands west of the village.

Grif Humphrey who recently purchased the Leon Leroux farm made a short trip to Watertown recently and returned here accompanied by a bride. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey a happy and prosperous life.

R. F. Staehly of Marshfield, a representative of the International Correspondence school, was in our burg recently working for the interest of the school.

Wm. Hunsicker has lately purchased a house and lot of M. Tobner and will soon move his family into it.

Miss Katie Jones returned home from Marshfield recently to remain for an indefinite time.

Misses Rhode and Bever spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Farmers are busily engaged in putting in their crops.

Bert Bever spent Sunday in our midst.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life pills, the most distressing too stomach, liver and bowel troubles, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, jaundice, biliousness, fever, malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at John E. Daly.

PORT EDWARDS.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millenback, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Bert Milard purchased 24 acres of land of Mrs. Bourgond on Tuesday, consideration \$400.

Mrs. Mary Fuller, mother of Henry Fuller of this town, died last week from old age and was buried on Friday. Rev. Ray of Nekoosa conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor left this week for Washington, where they expect to make their future home. They are well known here and their friends regret their departure.

Business Locals.

Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 24.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 28.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 33.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Long Preparation of a "History."

Allison is said to have consumed twenty-four years in the preparation of his "History of Europe," but many important literary enterprises were also carried on by him during this time.

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The Pawned Ring

Yes; I suppose I shall have to let it go. And how carefully I have treasured it!

Three years ago! What a lot has happened in those three years! Then I was just a young girl. Now I feel an old woman. I was full of illusions then, only I didn't call them illusions.

But there, what is the good of thinking? It is getting late, and Florence must be back before Jack comes home or he'll be suspicious. Here it is, Florence. Be very careful.

I feel horrid parting with it. It seems somehow like giving away part of oneself; but, then, what else was I to do?

I can't ask Jack for any more money. When I asked him to pay Violet's bill, he made quite a scene about it and said I was horribly extravagant, and things had been so bad lately, and he really didn't know whether we oughtn't to move into a cheaper house.

I really believe Jack cares hardly a bit for me now. He's always out at the club or kept late at the office or something—especially something, I fancy. I believe we hardly spend one evening together in a week, and to think I might have married Arthur! Oh, what a fool I have been!

How well I remember the afternoon when Arthur brought me the ring. He said the stones in it were not half so bright as my eyes. Why doesn't Jack ever talk to me like that?

Arthur was always different. There was a caress in his voice, and the mere touch of his hand was a declaration of love, and I might have married him, I might!

I wonder what Arthur is doing now? I've never seen him since. He said he was going to travel abroad. Perhaps he is dead. He never was very strong—not a bit like Jack. Jack's a regular horse.

If there was anything else I could have sold, I would never have let Arthur's ring go.

But there, I have nothing else so valuable. I remember how he told me that there were half a dozen people after the ring and how he only just managed to get it by outbidding them. It was frightfully extravagant of him; but, then, he loved me—ah, how he must have loved me!

Jack would never dream of buying me a ring like that, and he's a great deal better off, whatever he chooses to say now, than poor Arthur ever was.

It's lucky Jack has never seen it. He would be sure to have asked nasty questions about it, and I'm sure I don't know what I should have said. He nearly did see it that evening, too, when he came in suddenly when I was slipping it on my finger and watching the diamonds glitter in the firelight.

How fortunate it was that I had just got into my new frock for dinner, and how I trembled when Jack insisted on pinning in the roses at my breast! I thought his clumsy fingers would be sure to tumble across its hiding place, and indeed once he actually touched it, but he never guessed what it was. He wondered why it was that I rushed up stairs for my handkerchief the moment we had sat down to dinner instead of sending Florence. But the minute I had to myself in my room was quite sufficient to dive down into my dress for the ring and lock it up in its usual place.

Ten o'clock! What a time Florence is taking! Surely the shops aren't all shut. I thought those dreadful pawn-broker people were always open. I've always heard so. I wonder what I shall get for the ring.

Two hundred at least, though of course it's worth a great deal more than that.

I know what I will do—I'll pay the bill—that's let me see, \$150—and then buy myself another ring with what is left. That will be still like having Arthur's ring in a way, and I shan't feel quite so dreadful.

Ah, there is Florence at last! What a long time you have been! Give me the money. Give two dollars, you say, for a ring like that?

Yes, please? My—er—on you may go, Florence. Go! Don't you hear?

Think of it! That I should have been so deceived! It's monstrous! Little beast Arthur!

I don't believe he ever cared for me at all. Paste, and all the lies he told me about it too! It's disgraceful, scandalous!

And I loved him! And, no, never! And yet—no, I am sure I didn't! Horrid little beast!

Horrid—er—bother this pocket. Where is my handkerchief? After all, what's the good of being a woman if one cannot have a cry sometimes?

What's—what's—(slink back into a chair and sob passionately).

Why, it's past 1. Jack said he would be home at 12. I must not let him see I've been crying, and, yes, there's a key in the door now. It is Jack. I wonder if he will come up stairs or go into the smoking room. I know I told him never to dare to come up stairs at this time, but I really didn't mean it.

Listen—yes, he is coming up stairs, the dear old fellow. Oh, I'm glad!

Oh (runs to the door and throws herself into her husband's arms, come and kiss me, Jack!

He Had Found His Specialty.

A London contemporary tells the following anecdote: A member of the bar not richly endowed with intellect after years of bachelordom married a rich widow. She died. Again he sought a bride with a large dowry and again became a widower. Then he thought he would return to his long neglected profession. He approached an old friend, who had meanwhile become a judge of the supreme court, and asked what, in his opinion, would be the wisest course for him to pursue. "Stick to the probate and matrimonial," said the judge.—Law Notes.

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- NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stone cellar, large barn, situated on French st., west side.
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- NO. 5. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
- NO. 6. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
- NO. 7. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

Come and see me before you buy elsewhere.

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Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Bridget Conway praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, April 28, 1922.

By the court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

First Publication 2-29-14.

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Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jere D. Witter, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Nead executors named in said will praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

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Dated, March 27th, 1922.

By the Court,